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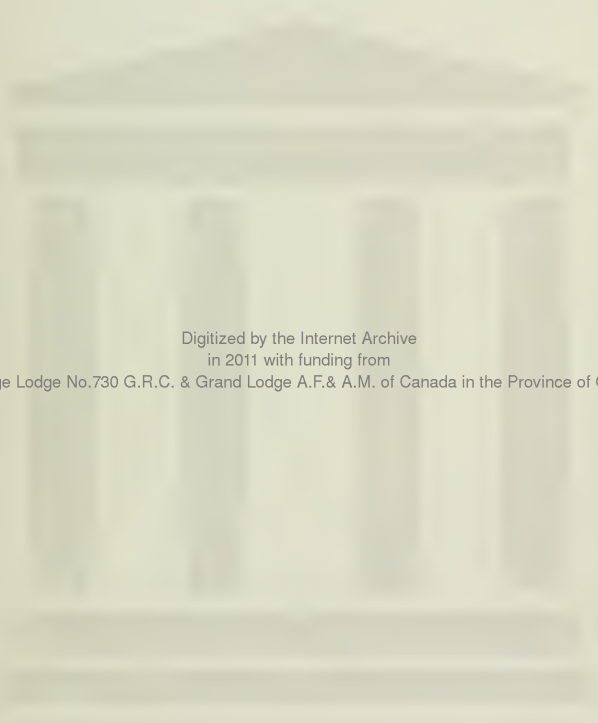
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Most Worshipful Brother  
**HARRY LAISHLEY MARTYN**  
GRAND MASTER

**GRAND LODGE  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND  
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

**HELD IN THE CITY**

**of**

**TORONTO**

**July 17th, A.D. 1957, A.L. 5957**



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# A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF OUR GRAND MASTER

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Harry Laishley Martyn is excusably proud of his Scottish parentage. His parents, John B. and Henrietta Martyn, were descended from Scots who left the storied Isles of the Hebrides over a century ago and set up their pioneer home in Bruce County, Ontario. It had to be a large house. There were thirteen in the family of which our Grand Master was the ninth. Ripley has the honor of being his birthplace.

After elementary and secondary schooling he enlisted in the Royal Navy and served on board in World War I, and while in Scotland in 1918, he was initiated in Leith and Cannongate Lodge, No. 5 S.C., and the following year took the Royal Arch degrees in Perseverance Chapter, No. 152 R.A.M.

Returning to Canada, he commenced a career of steady progress in the broad fields of education. Graduating from the University of Toronto with the degrees of B.A. and P.aed, he then started teaching under the Board of Education of Toronto, as a member of the staff of Pape Avenue Public School. The next step was Head Master of Essex School, then Principal of Earl Kitchener School and Church Street School. He then became an Inspector of Public Schools for the City of Toronto, a position that he still holds.

His Masonic career is equally significant. As a Charter Member of St. Clair Lodge, No. 577, Toronto, he became its Worshipful Master in 1931; was elected D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "C" in 1938, and has been a member of the Board of General Purposes since 1943; served as Chairman of the Committees on the Library and that of Masonic Education.

At the Institution of St. Clair Chapter in 1920, he was a Charter Member and became its First Principal in 1927; was Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter in 1952. Being accepted into Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, No. 2, in 1929, he advanced to the rank of Presiding Preceptor, also in 1952.

To round out his experience in further Masonic service, he was accepted into membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies in both Toronto and Hamilton, and was coroneted an Honorary 33° by the Supreme Council at Winnipeg in 1951. He has also been a member of Rameses Shrine in Toronto since 1930.

However, all these activities have left time for family and church life. In 1923 he married Miss Jessie D. Mercer of Toronto and they are the proud parents of two sons, both successfully practising medicine in Toronto, Dr. Donald Murray Martyn and Dr. John Walter Martyn. These two sons are also members of their father's Lodge, St. Clair, No. 577 G.R.C.

Last, but by no means least, or less important, our Grand Master is a member of the Session of Riverdale Presbyterian Church in Toronto.

He comes to the Grand East, worthy, well qualified, and held in high esteem by the brethren of this Jurisdiction.

# GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA, in the Province of Ontario

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## PROCEEDINGS

At the One Hundred and Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 17th, A.D. 1957, A.L. 5957.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER  
M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER  
R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn

R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith ..... Grand Senior Warden  
R.W. Bro. L. R. Chester ..... Grand Junior Warden  
R.W. Bro. D. M. Guest ..... Grand Chaplain  
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop ..... Grand Treasurer  
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon ..... Grand Secretary  
R.W. Bro. H. R. Wellington ..... Grand Registrar  
V.W. Bro. David Willock ..... Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, C. S. Hamilton,  
T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher, N. C. Hart and J. A. Hearn.

## THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....James Spencer McMullen  
Brant.....Jack Atkinson  
Bruce.....Lindsay Thornburn  
Chatham.....William Lewis Rivers  
Eastern.....Donald Kenneth MacLean  
Frontenac.....Delbert Sexsmith  
Georgian.....William Eric Bacon  
Grey.....John McWilliam

Hamilton "A".....	George Moss Quackenbush
Hamilton "B".....	Walter T. Francis
London.....	Gordon Ridgewell
Muskoka.....	Alexander S. Black
Niagara "A".....	John J. Humphries
Niagara "B".....	Sherman Ross Allen
Nipissing East.....	Wilmer E. Harrison
Nipissing West.....	P. H. Sparling
North Huron.....	William Leiper
Ontario.....	James Jackson
Ottawa.....	Horace Herbert Dymond
Peterborough.....	Byron Hilton Beatty
Prince Edward.....	John Lewis Good
Sarnia.....	William James McNally
South Huron.....	John Kippan Fisher
St. Lawrence.....	Alfred P. Gaudin
St. Thomas.....	Thomas Pullen
Temiskaming.....	Clarence S. Anderson
Toronto "A" 1.....	James W. Grimmon
Toronto "A" 2.....	Robert G. Loftus
Toronto "B".....	Alexander Palmer
Toronto "C".....	Fred C. Cook
Toronto "D".....	Anthony Robt. Carrothers
Victoria.....	Herbert Horatio McFadden
Wellington.....	John Fisher Marr
Western.....	Norman Charles Nuson
Wilson.....	Colin Edward Nettleton
Windsor.....	Cecil Roy Brown

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE      GRAND LODGE OF

F. A. Copus.....	England
W. J. Dunlop.....	Ireland
J. P. Maher.....	Alberta
R. W. Treleaven.....	British Columbia
C. S. Hamilton.....	Manitoba
W. H. Gibson.....	New Brunswick
Smith Shaw.....	Quebec
Richard E. Mills.....	Saskatchewan
Walter T. Robb.....	New South Wales
H. L. Martyn.....	Queensland
E. W. E. Saunders.....	Tasmania
B. C. McClelland.....	Western Australia



O. M. Newton.....	Arizona
E. T. Howe.....	Arkansas
N. C. Hart.....	California
H. Minchinton .....	Colorado
J. R. Rumball.....	Dist. of Columbia
C. H. Lord.....	Idaho
J. A. Hearn.....	Illinois
A. E. MacGregor.....	Iowa
Stilson Swales.....	Maryland
T. H. Simpson.....	Massachusetts
W. H. Kipp.....	Mississippi
D. A. McInnis.....	Montana
C. M. Pitts.....	Nebraska
H. B. Coxon.....	Nevada
B. B. Foster.....	New Hampshire
G. F. Kingsmill.....	New York
W. E. Leach.....	North Carolina
Gordon Young.....	North Dakota
F. D. Shannon.....	Oregon
Geo. F. Clark.....	Rhode Island
Ewart G. Dixon.....	South Carolina
E. A. Miller.....	South Dakota
R. B. Pow.....	Tennessee
A. W. Baker.....	Texas
G. W. McRae.....	Utah
B. S. Edmondson.....	Washington
W. D. Connor.....	West Virginia
H. S. Johnston.....	Wisconsin
J. H. Burke.....	Colombia Bogota
E. N. Gregory.....	Costa Rica
Angus Graham.....	Cuba
W. L. Wright.....	Denmark
J. N. Allan.....	Ecuador
Wm. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
R. L. Dobbin.....	Iceland
W. B. Cannon.....	Mexico, York
R. C. Berkinshaw.....	Norway
A. D. McRae.....	Para (Brazil)
A. B. Shoemaker.....	Peru
W. S. Milmine.....	Switzerland

The M.W., the Grand Master, W. L. Wright,  
distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge

took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

## MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing three verses of the National Anthem followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee".

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills".

## DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

**No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake**—F. S. Goring, D. McNeil, W. C. White, I. B. Collard, F. L. Collard, N. L. Caughill, E. W. Steward, H. M. Gibson, W. E. Brown.

**No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston**—B. W. Taylor, H. P. Wilson, W. H. Gummer, T. J. Donnelly, T. A. Kidd, C. R. G. Hall, D. L. Torney.

**No. 5, Sussex, Brockville**—R. H. Wallace, H. W. Casselman, O. E. Keene, J. R. Maclaren, E. L. McMullen, H. B. Smith, W. W. Ashworth.

**No. 6, Barton, Hamilton**—J. W. Hamilton, C. W. Hagyard, J. E. Piercy, C. M. Piercy, J. T. Broadbent.

**No. 7, Union, Grimsby**—A. Jarvis, G. Oldfield.

**No. 9, Union, Napanee**—C. E. Henricks.

**No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe**—J. H. Johnston, H. A. Johnson, G. F. Anger.

**No. 11, Moira, Belleville**—H. W. Casey, M. J. Vanner, H. S. Robbins, J. W. Lawrence, W. J. Anderson, J. R. Grant.

**No. 14, True Britons', Perth**—J. M. Caswell, T. Donovan, T. A. Thornbury.

**No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines**—W. L. Gasking, R. E. Westlake, W. A. Barnes, E. L. James, G. L. Talbot, J. Johnstone, W. P. Holmes, J. A. Pallister, E. Coates, J. B. Sainsbury.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—E. C. Fowler, J. F. Scott, S. M. Ketcheson, J. Ness, S. M. Sinclair, J. J. Henderson, C. L. Ellis, D. D. Martin, C. Howitt, G. S. Mallett, H. E. Wallace, W. R. Scott, C. S. Edmonds, C. C. Strahm, T. H. W. Salmon, J. S. Rattray, S. V. L. Willmot, W. G. McKenzie, A. M. Patterson, A. E. Ribey, W. F. Ronald, R. E. Patterson, L. D. Bickford, S. Robertson, N. S. Robertson, J. E. Welch, G. H. Christilaw, A. E. Higgins.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—H. Rawcliffe.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—D. Campbell, A. Collier, E. Collier, F. G. Creggon, A. R. Hicks.

No. 20, St. John's, London—N. V. R. Camp, W. H. Kipp, C. O. Logan, A. M. George.

No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—A. D. McRae, D. J. McIntosh.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—A. C. Armitage, D. M. Tozer, J. H. Rumsey, H. B. Cunningham, T. Singleton, E. Manifold, J. A. MacKay, E. A. Whittaker.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—J. Hamilton, J. L. Hollowell, N. A. Todd, F. J. Graham, T. P. Henry, H. Ince, P. G. Savage.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smiths Falls—G. E. McInnis, G. P. Marshall, R. C. Purdy, J. F. McKinnon, H. W. Stanzel, W. Stanzel, J. J. Carpenter.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—F. C. Forster, R. B. G. Macdonell, G. T. Miles, D. M. Baldwin, T. K. Wade, D. M. Fleming, F. C. Harrison, R. A. McVey, H. F. G. Cleland, N. A. Keys, K. B. Jackson.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—R. J. Doggett, B. Spicer, R. W. Smart, W. E. Ruthven, E. J. McKeever, G. Finnie, D. R. McKay, N. O. Goheen, E. L. Sleeman, E. J. Pratt, P. M. Hoskin, D. C. Davey.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—J. H. Rogers, G. F. Kingmill, W. F. Newman, B. C. Tebbs, J. E. Inch.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—H. A. Brown.

No. 29, United, Brighton—G. R. Thomson, G. F. Little, K. McQuoid, C. L. Ames, G. T. Solomon, G. F. Wright.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—C. B. Rycroft, G. Gouldburn, G. B. Whitfield, D. E. Gibson, W. F. Kelsey, J. R. Frost, J. McClellan, F. J. Gale, C. E. Broughton, A. Archibald.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—R. L. Evans, A. E. Moffatt, J. S. Emmerson, A. W. G. Northcutt.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—O. M. Krick, J. N. Allan, J. E. Yocom, J. Clark, D. R. Murphy, E. C. McCullagh, F. R. Martin, T. Camelford, R. Wright, R. S. Ash, C. A. Brown.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—E. Robertson.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—N. Rattew, C. F. Ayerst, A. H. Stevenson.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—A. G. Skinner, M. R. Billings, H. Wilkinson, C. W. Parsons, B. B. Foster.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—J. D. Kinney, H. Weese, K. Crews.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—G. Corner, J. Stark, G. Browne, J. Patterson, L. McCoy, R. E. Mowbray, O. H. Downey, R. Richardson, M. Dring.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—A. Ford, E. B. Thompson, W. L. Sommerville, S. E. Lavenbein, C. E. Heal, W. J. Dyson.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—J. R. Graham.

No. 42, St. George's, London—P. E. E. Walker, D. McDonald, F. H. James, C. M. Hunter.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—T. Pellow, J. Hargreaves, C. Blueman, W. E. Mighton, A. W. Massie, E. J. Pow, N. Weakley, C. Sly.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—A. E. Gledhill, J. I. Cuyler, H. W. Scarff, W. A. Cowie.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—R. J. Greenwood, J. Atkinson, H. H. Clark, R. W. E. McFadden.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—J. E. Montgomery, H. D. Paulucci.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—G. Murray, C. E. Hillman, E. C. Shaw, R. J. McMonagle, D. A. McInnis, C. K. Evans, E. C. Brown, C. S. Grieve.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—K. Kincaid, A. V. Gaebel.

No. 50, Consecon, Consecon—R. Clark, W. Nind.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—E. W. Janes, C. M. Pitts, A. J. Bawden, B. Lishman.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—J. J. Witherspoon, G. Old, M. J. Kinnee, A. Cameron, H. C. H. Miller, J. M. McDonald, N. A. Lund, C. McCloskey.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—G. Jackson.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—H. S. Barnes, L. Crooks, H. Russell, W. T. Mollitor, W. Degan, H. G. McClintock, J. S. Breakey, J. S. Torrance.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—R. A. Quance, E. G. Gawley, G. R. Bell, W. H. Harris, H. W. Whittaker, A. Hillgartner, F. Leeming.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—W. L. Hare, H. M. Cairney.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—N. T. Leek, R. G. Connor, R. W. Treleaven, T. H. Simpson, J. L. Stewart, W. D. Connor, G. W. Spauls, M. E. Baseman, C. D. Reading, R. J. Connor, D. R. Shaw, A. N. Hill, C. Cramond, V. N. Ames, J. F. Walker, W. R. Binney, L. W. Jones, B. C. Beasley.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—S. Craig.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—R. I. Cross, W. H. Hooper.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—G. K. Showler, M. J. Sholdice, G. H. Richardson, E. C. Smith, T. W. I. Gibson, J. A. Johnston, E. Chamberlain, W. L. Smith, W. J. L. Taylor, J. E. Stackhouse.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—A. E. Smith, T. T. Birkett, L. W. Turnbull, E. J. Call, B. L. Davidge, W. S. Faulkner, J. R. Locock, L. B. Allan, F. C. Hamilton, A. Barwell, A. F. Coakwell, H. D. Holden F. R. Workman, J. B. Stewart.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—S. J. Lancaster, H. E. Walkey, J. C. Holmes, J. Rickard, D. E. Gibson, G. B. Rickard, H. J. Toms, W. F. Rickard.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—E. A. Webber.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—R. D. Cooke, J. L. Good, G. G. Bailey, V. Richardson.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—J. Allan, A. E. Bock, D. K. Bartleman, R. S. Kelly, C. Gardiner, F. N. Couch, H. R. Baer, R. Menary, J. Poland.

No. 73, St. James, St. Marys—C. H. Salvadge, W. Lindsay, A. Dell, H. S. Sparling, A. C. Furtney, N. V. Johnston, D. White.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—B. E. Edwards.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—T. F. Dodson, J. D. Spears, B. E. Garrett, E. J. Hicks, E. P. Smith, E. A. White, S. J. Burt, A. L. Hayes, P. H. Burt.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—E. J. Long, R. H. Parker, C. E. Nettleton, F. F. Dickerson, T. J. Bickard, D. S. Chesney, J. A. Fowler, A. E. Sinclair, J. A. Madill.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—G. W. Rathmell, G. McInnis, H. S. Johnston, E. N. Gregory, F. C. Green, C. H. Heels, N. G. Bradburn, P. A. Hall, S. J. Moore, A. G. Roberts.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—R. G. Groom, A. A. Coyle, W. J. Harper, R. B. Moulton, I. H. Crosby, W. H. Gibson, H. A. Winter, G. G. Hollier, J. S. Wilkinson, H. C. Elder, H. F. Johnston, R. C. Crandall, W. R. Myrick, E. S. Vance, C. E. Brown.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—W. K. Orr, R. L. Brown, F. C. Cook, A. W. Spence, J. F. Gray.

No. 81, St. John's, Mount Brydges—O. Sutherland, D. Peacock, D. McLean, B. C. Steer, F. Henderson, F. McCracken, E. Nicholls, E. J. Harding, L. R. Northcott, D. McGugan, L. M. Brown, J. Henderson, J. Crawford, T. Green Sr., N. McGugan, A. M. McNeill, W. Skinner, T. Northcott.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—W. H. Wells, C. W. Newell, A. M. Telfer, R. Hobden, A. W. Mulloy, W. W. Tough, M. C. Hawley.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—A. S. Ellis, G. I. Cuddy, S. Swales, J. A. McDougall, J. T. Crawford, A. G. McAlpine, W. Barnes, C. C. Gibson.



No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—D. E. Symons, H. M. Monteith, R. E. Thompson, R. G. Shortreed, H. D. Ball, A. C. Clarkson, W. A. Aiken.

No. 86, Wilson, Toronto—R. L. Anderson, H. Minchinton, J. L. Rook, S. G. Elvidge, W. A. Carveth, K. Sabine, W. V. McClure, C. J. E. Lawer, D. Maxwell, C. Cook, C. A. Bent.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—J. McLean, F. Warne, R. J. A. Young, A. J. Woods, W. B. H. Rose, H. C. Coathup.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound—L. W. Foster, D. P. Low, R. S. Browne, C. V. Kellough, E. C. Rosskopf, E. J. Cole, J. E. Knox, J. R. Vamplew, L. J. Sutherland, E. D. Kyle, C. E. Chisholm, G. E. Dunoon, J. A. McMeekin, D. M. Blanchard, K. D. MacDonald, R. E. Hair.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—A. C. Bendell, R. E. Robertson, F. H. Bellamy, R. H. Davidson, G. E. Munro, R. S. Cameron, G. H. Robinson, B. M. Conron, D. McIntyre, J. E. Bell, J. K. Richards, C. A. Trott, J. Bull, J. R. Graham, C. B. Hill.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—J. C. Armstrong, A. Wolfram, L. Gordon.

No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston—V. A. Findlay.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—D. A. MacDonald, E. F. Martyn, H. J. Cameron, J. A. Reynolds, J. E. MacLaurin, R. H. Martyn.

No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley—L. J. Parker, C. P. Raine, J. Ankersmit, J. H. Burke, J. Marlatt, A. Laing, C. G. McIver, J. A. Monteith, A. W. Ney, S. C. Smith, W. A. Burke, C. A. Bell, J. L. Brumpton, O. W. Hindley, L. Dimmick, J. W. Sharpe.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie—W. F. Smith, L. Whiting, B. A. Wilson, A. C. Fraser, L. W. Ellis, G. G. Caldwell, G. A. R. Cowan.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville—W. A. Burkholder Jr., T. Johnston, D. P. Smith, L. Cowieson, G. A. Cowieson, R. G. Strasler, R. Holborn, W. J. Cole.

No. 98, True Blue, Bolton—R. Walton, C. A. Leggett, H. Keena, C. B. Wilson, H. Matson.

No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket—R. R. Ecobichon, H. W. Garrett, C. E. Boyd, H. A. Jackson, Z. L. H. Bovair, T. A. Mitchell, F. Hope, B. McClymont, G. W. Cuppage, G. McGlynn.

No. 100, Valley, Dundas—A. C. Lawson, E. F. Waller, G. M. Quackenbush, W. E. Dunlop, W. A. McPherson, A. N. Hill, A. Brown, S. M. Hughes.

No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough—E. R. Shirley.

No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines—E. Taylor, R. W. Sher, J. Barillier, A. W. Russell, D. A. Robson, H. W. Ballantyne.

No. 104, St. John's, Norwich—H. Cookman, G. H. Poldon, G. W. Muckle, C. Culver, G. Young, A. B. Arn, R. O. Fewster.

No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls—W. Moses, W. McConnell, C. Pratt, H. Higgins, C. Lundy, W. Dimond.

No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth—G. Howell.

No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton—L. Spicer, E. Wise, H. Banbury, A. J. Pellow.

No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith—G. E. Clarke.

No. 110, Central, Prescott—A. P. Gaudin.

No. 114, Hope, Port Hope—C. M. Lawson, J. S. Kernan, G. Garnett, G. Taylor, H. Inch, T. Hutchings, L. S. Pomeroy, L. E. Clayton, R. D. Raby, R. C. Wakely, H. J. C. Beatty, A. Mark, W. McEwen.

No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville—W. C. Honsberger, C. Hipple, M. Frampton, L. E. Hipple, G. H. Dickson.

No. 116, Cassia, Thedford—N. Moloy, F. Derbyshire, J. Hamilton, R. P. Bass, G. W. Hamilton, J. C. Moloy, F. Donald.

No. 118, Union, Schomberg—C. Jessop, H. Fuller, R. Moody, M. Kaake, W. F. Aitchison, C. Graham, H. G. Rose, J. Ellison, H. G. Russell, W. E. Dale, E. J. Pearson, S. Leonard, W. Hammett, N. Greensides, W. Carr, M. Stewart, W. Hodgson, C. Black.

No. 119, Maple Leaf, Bath—W. M. Guthrie.

No. 120, Warren, Fingal—E. S. Down, C. C. Minor, A. A. Silcox, V. Pow, B. Harris, R. Tufford.

No. 121, Doric, Brantford—J. Scott, E. J. Usher, W. A. North.

No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew—J. B. Wilson, H. H. Dymond, M. A. McKay.

No. 123, Belleville, Belleville—W. A. Mills, W. Siack, R. H. Godden, R. C. Woodley.

No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall—E. T. Robertson.

No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford—B. H. Beatty.

No. 127, Franck, Frankford—P. Chase.

No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—R. R. Tennant.

No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—H. Clark, A. Rose, G. Donovan, K. R. Giles, T. K. Fice, G. Bunt, E. J. Eveleigh, I. Watts.

No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—F. Burrows.

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No. 574, Craig, Ailsa Craig—G. Sutherland, D. McLeod, J. Norris.

No. 575, Fidelity, Toronto—N. Barchard, C. Scott, J. J. Graham, W. Ogilvie, P. C. Bolton, G. W. Phillips, A. W. Kelly, H. G. Jackson, E. F. Bevis, A. Hutton, C. Cramond.

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No. 577, St. Clair, Toronto—A. E. Hamilton, T. J. Pattison, R. C. Lewis, H. L. Martyn, H. B. Lloyd, J. W. Phillips, R. J. Fishel, J. Inglis, G. R. Stephens, E. J. Carter, F. N. Fletcher, A. G. Saunders, J. E. Yaeger, C. E. Hough, S. G. Manley, E. Monkman, A. K. Gray, G. E. Hall, J. W. Woodland, W. R. McConnell.

No. 578, Queen's, Kingston—D. L. Rigsby, R. S. Bull, A. M. Bradburn.

No. 579, Harmony, Windsor—J. Vallance, R. E. Klein, H. R. Wellington, H. E. White, J. Waide.

No. 580, Acacia, London—W. K. Marshall, J. Plumridge, A. E. Selway, H. C. Steele, R. A. Cater, C. G. Wilkinson, E. Chamberlain, F. Lawson.



No. 581, Harcourt, Toronto—G. T. Clark, A. D. Wilson, R. V. Millar.

No. 582, Sunnyside, Toronto—G. M. Brash, J. H. Hiscox.

No. 583, Transportation, Toronto—C. H. Knapp, J. J. Williams, B. Harlock, C. H. Armstrong, J. A. MacGregor, W. A. Hughes.

No. 584, Kaministiquia, Fort William—L. H. White, R. B. Pow.

No. 585, Royal Edward, Kingston—W. M. Meers, E. Martin.

No. 586, Remembrance, Toronto—L. B. Mellow, D. Billingham, H. Archbell, C. Yates, R. W. Smart, S. F. Hutchinson, T. J. Shea, H. J. Cable, R. C. Crowther, R. E. Cain, H. C. Judges, F. J. Johnson, W. S. Duck.

No. 587, Patricia, Toronto—W. R. VanSickle, W. Vose, C. L. Hall, A. Soutar, E. G. Chaplain, S. Donnan, C. Jennings, L. A. Simpson, J. V. Forsyth, C. J. Bailey, A. Braidwood, M. F. Smeall, A. E. Foote.

No. 588, National, Capreol—J. A. Farquharson, J. H. Stanzell, F. B. Greaves.

No. 589, Grey, Toronto—K. J. West, H. Jowett, A. J. McCully, T. Chard, W. M. McKenzie, E. S. Hubbard, C. Hoyle, J. P. C. MacLatchy, W. B. Petch, T. H. Williamson.

No. 590, Defenders, Ottawa—L. C. Stewart, R. Darby, J. R. Hearndon, J. Balchin, H. R. Haywood, E. E. Williams.

No. 591, North Gate, Toronto—M. K. Herrington, C. R. Jolly, A. W. Dixon, H. L. Martyn, F. P. Lowry, D. Neville, C. K. F. West, R. F. Lightfoot, A. G. Roberts, P. G. Turner, G. L. Dixon, L. R. Cooper, W. T. Clayton, E. C. Johnson, J. M. McEachern, F. C. Green, J. A. Mein, W. J. Fraser, R. Clark, G. T. Trott, C. J. Hunt, C. G. Partridge.

No. 592, Fairbank, Toronto—J. D. Black, J. Makin, F. Tonkin, E. A. Mason, G. Watson, W. L. Brown, M. J. Smith, L. Vigus, E. L. Hughson, B. J. Smith.

No. 593, St. Andrew's, Hamilton—W. W. Milne, J. S. W. Hayworth, J. Baird, W. Johnston, T. B. MacNaughton, J. G. Sands, L. P. Robertson, W. H. Wallace, J. T. Broadbent, R. Strachan.

No. 594, Hillcrest, Hamilton—B. Loughheed, C. Irons, T. Horgan, D. H. Felker, J. A. Bellingham, W. T. Bacon, S. G. K. Kemp, G. C. Morris, H. Tait, E. P. Manuell.

No. 595, Rideau, Ottawa—H. F. Hill, S. C. Bateman, M. Elichuk.

No. 596, Martintown, Martintown—R. Millar.

No. 597, Temple, London—C. V. Ager, W. D. White, D. N. Fletcher, G. Ridgewell, E. R. Ward.

No. 598, Dominion, Windsor—V. C. Mosley, A. L. Boyd, B. E. Beger, S. H. Knight, R. E. Lonnee.

No. 599, Mount Dennis, Weston—G. R. Allaby, T. R. Wood, W. Allaby, F. S. Fordham, W. Wood, A. F. Nisbet Jr., G. H. Grant, A. J. Milne, H. Bennett, G. J. Hinton.

No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto—R. P. Cassels, G. M. Miller, R. A. Duff, J. L. Craig, J. J. Smith, H. S. Hillier, W. F. Smith, R. W. Hastie, J. C. Strycker.

No. 601, St. Paul, Sarnia—F. Trothen, W. E. Germain.

No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton—D. J. Gregory, D. H. G. Fairclough, W. D. Connor, A. N. Arnold, S. W. Black, M. E. Baseman, J. Eaglesham, A. W. Bedwell.

No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville—R. K. Mahon, R. F. Twiss, H. R. McDonald.

No. 604, Palace, Windsor—J. B. Milner, R. B. Thompson, H. Taylor, T. J. Henry, R. J. Ridley, G. H. Thayer, H. M. Smith, W. J. Cowlan.

No. 605, Melita, Toronto—W. G. Pilkington, J. D. M. Martin, A. L. Lee, H. L. Martyn, C. H. Lord, S. B. Watson, M. Frampton, A. C. Gerrard, G. A. Vallary, C. F. Martin, J. E. Parsons, R. A. Kirk, D. A. Peters.

No. 606, Unity, Toronto—J. C. Hardy, M. R. Dow, H. Sinclair, G. S. Kempley, J. B. Siemms, R. McFarlane, T. J. Minaker, J. B. Stevenson, H. Browning, T. J. Hackett.

No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto—E. J. Barter, E. R. Snell, F. A. Weber, M. C. Cain, R. H. Rice, C. S. Edwards, A. Green, W. E. Stead, F. Hacking, D. W. Grierson, C. F. Bearden, H. C. Walker, W. A. Howard, R. H. Green, T. Marshall.

No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay—H. H. McFadden, B. A. Wilson, J. V. Sloan, A. M. Fulton.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock—J. K. Fisher, J. H. Francis, S. A. Goring, W. J. Ratz.

No. 610, Ashlar, Byron—H. Elson, C. O. Foster, R. C. Fuller, R. M. Weekes.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto—C. S. Farmer, T. McGregor, G. D. Bird, H. L. Martyn, T. Harwood, E. F. Martyn, J. G. Ferguson, G. M. Fleming, H. F. Guenther, B. A. Campbell, D. D. McAlpine, B. Brown.

No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff—W. E. Jones, W. M. Wright Sr., W. C. Cameron, R. L. Burns, H. R. Howchin, W. E. Graham, A. Palmer, H. B. Petty, H. G. Dixon.

No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie—J. O. Sinclair, C. Wassman, G. R. Brown.

No. 614, Adanac, Merritton—H. Popiluk, J. Stewart, W. Wray.

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway—M. L. Cadwallader, P. Cooper, R. D. Barber.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines—M. W. Booth, J. A. Cameron.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay—W. M. Taylor, A. S. Haley, H. E. Ward, J. D. Deyell, H. Haley.

No. 618, Thunder Bay, Port Arthur—Q. C. Powell.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto—E. W. Tilley, H. S. Sare, H. Hyland, E. C. Roelofson, A. W. Wright, K. Freeman, W. J. Armstrong, C. S. Patterson, E. A. Stuart, D. Smith, R. F. Brown, W. J. McDougall, S. R. Baker, R. A. Stewart, H. C. Higham, J. Jory, A. O. Brown, R. L. Henderson, A. E. Craig, F. W. Thom, J. H. Odell, J. K. Charles, H. T. Turner, H. S. Parkinson.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto—H. Babbitt, W. D. Moss, W. H. Reid, W. K. Bailey, J. W. Russell, A. M. Thorne, E. F. Jackson, S. Chamberlain, A. I. Bird, E. J. Harwood, R. H. Bousfield, J. A. M. Taylor, F. Landon, W. B. Cross, W. E. Brooks, G. E. Sprung, E. W. Grant, F. C. McKay, R. S. Welsh, C. J. Cushnie, C. V. Langdon, C. W. Rous, S. R. Johnston, T. M. Pine.

No. 621, Frontenac, Sharbot Lake—W. Meldrum.

No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau—T. G. Godfrey, G. W. Somers, G. F. Leigh, J. F. Coulter.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake—J. O. Cameron, F. H. Longmoore.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie—N. M. Menzies, W. L. Wright, C. W. Duncan, H. M. Monteith.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—C. H. Hartzner, S. C. R. Perkins, J. E. W. Skinner, R. F. Cooper, W. J. Goodyear, J. F. Duncan.

No. 628, Glenrose, Elmira—G. Gibbons, D. E. Wade.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto—N. E. Veino, D. E. Lundborg, R. W. McKay, H. O. Wrigglesworth, J. G. Dodd, W. J. Streight, H. H. Berry, A. L. Scace, S. H. S. Brennan, W. McKay, W. T. Eyre, O. L. Boyd, G. H. Collins, R. E. Story, J. A. Eyre, F. A. Boulden.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—J. H. Bonser, E. H. Smith, G. C. Hare, R. R. File, H. E. Carbin, H. J. Campbell, H. W. Hill.

No. 631, Manitou, Emo—V. Croxford.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—A. W. Bennett, A. Kennedy, E. McCombe, J. Nicholl, C. A. Louttit, G. H. Clarkson.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings—S. J. F. McMillan, L. W. Humphries, C. B. Plant, A. A. Mortlock, W. H. Mortlock.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—C. H. Taylor, H. M. Gordon, N. H. Brown, L. Tearne, J. P. Holmes, E. Flath, H. R. Morris, W. R. Harmer, J. MacLellan, H. A. Swales, H. A. Scott, G. H. Griffith, A. Schofield, A. Lawrence, A. W. Murdock.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—J. F. Taylor, F. Elliott, R. C. MacLean, W. S. Smellie, T. G. Blake, E. Flath, J. H. Mitchell, H. Smith, G. H. Kingston, J. E. Robertson, J. C. Gaines.

No. 636, **Hornepayne, Hornepayne**—J. C. Moylan, H. J. Walker, T. Nicholson, A. C. Fraser, F. K. McLearn.

No. 637, **Caledonia, Toronto**—J. D. Edgar, J. M. Watt, J. Ness, J. Watt, J. Barwell, G. McBain, T. J. Arthur, R. Grant, W. L. Goldson, J. MacIntyre, D. Grant, W. B. Hislop, W. J. Strutt, W. R. Kent.

No. 638, **Bedford, Toronto**—K. T. Northover, W. L. Yule, J. M. Graham, A. S. Chapman, T. Adams, G. A. Cowieson, H. Sanderson, J. Gibson, F. J. Graham, F. E. Malcolm.

No. 639, **Beach, Hamilton Beach**—H. Berry, A. King, H. L. Chown, W. T. Francis, E. M. Waterbury, A. Brown, C. R. Midgley.

No. 640, **Anthony Sayer, Mimico**—J. D. W. Cumberland, A. W. Bryan, R. W. Richards, A. Evans, K. W. Kidd, E. J. Hutchins, F. J. Henney, G. Kerr.

No. 641, **Garden, Windsor**—G. H. Burdge, T. E. Moorcroft, J. M. Kirk, F. Badder, J. Briggs, A. Colman, H. R. Banwell, F. H. Longmoore, W. G. Mitchell.

No. 642, **St. Andrew's, Windsor**—G. A. Haggins, G. E. Turner, B. Baker.

No. 643, **Cathedral, Toronto**—D. R. Durbin, S. Lundy, D. Cormack, O. A. Chandler, A. E. Calverley, M. Roberts, A. Irvine, F. Harland, T. P. Henry, W. L. Law, G. S. Henry.

No. 644, **Simcoe, Toronto**—W. E. Edgington, W. M. Préntice, M. R. S. Hoey, W. S. Pringle, M. McIver, G. J. Montgomery, J. R. Flynn, R. E. Moir, P. J. Spring, M. J. Leatherdale, W. J. M. Lloyd, L. E. West, E. W. Grose, A. Porter, W. H. Stoddart, R. W. Dutton, G. W. Steggles.

No. 645, **Lake Shore, Mimico**—W. A. Stewart, G. O. Kyle, J. H. Wilson, W. D. Coombs, G. E. Boydell, F. A. Barrs, H. E. Newton, G. W. G. Gauld.

No. 646, **Rowland, Mount Albert**—W. MacLean, C. R. Scott, R. C. Moorhead, W. L. Blizzard.

No. 647, **Todmorden, Todmorden**—H. Ballod, G. Brown, W. E. Irwin, R. Moss, G. S. Henry, S. Pover, J. Pearce.

No. 648, **Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing**—C. J. R. Ballantyne, B. E. Martin, G. R. Connor.

No. 649, **Temple, Oshawa**—D. R. Coulson, J. R. De Coe, J. Carey, J. Jackson, A. S. Clark, L. F. McLaughlin, O. D. Friend, E. S. Reading.

No. 651, **Dentonia, Toronto**—J. S. Dawes, R. Levens, D. N. Robertson, J. Dawes, B. E. Martin, H. F. Taylor, F. L. Wallace, S. McWhirter, T. W. Boynton, A. P. Johnston, S. Cecil, C. V. Miller, J. Mitchell.

No. 652, **Memorial, Toronto**—J. L. Mould, J. H. Hutton, J. Sim, W. J. Finch, L. Gateley, J. K. Colvin, R. F. Pond, S. J. Boyde, D. Fredericks, C. Colvin, W. B. Johnston, W. T. Boxall, H. Edmondson, R. B. Douglas.

No. 653, Scarborough, Agincourt—W. J. Anderson, A. S. Joyce, G. S. Henry, R. D. Buchanan.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—H. J. Chivers, R. Sims, L. Staples, B. D. Burt, W. J. Attig.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills—A. Murdoch, E. Flath, S. G. Nicholls, D. J. Gunn, A. E. Foote.

No. 656, Kenogamisis, Geraldton—G. H. Reeves.

No. 657, Corinthian, Kirkland Lake—R. R. Wilson, D. Ball, J. W. Walker, C. H. Telfer.

No. 658, Sudbury, Sudbury—G. E. J. Perry, J. R. Horne, S. L. Singer, L. L. W. Ashcroft, G. H. Barnett, S. R. Snelling, R. R. Jessup, W. MacMillan.

No. 660, Chukuni, Red Lake—N. C. Nuson.

No. 661, St. Andrew's, St. Catharines—W. A. Snedden, J. Anderson, J. Backus.

No. 662, Terrace Bay, Terrace Bay—C. T. Buck.

No. 663, Brant, Burlington—H. G. Strath, R. E. Henshaw, G. R. Connor, D. K. Wright.

No. 664, Sunnylea, Lambton Mills—R. A. Hicks, G. H. Weston, J. Kendall, A. Braidwood, W. H. S. Robertson, C. W. Hagyard, G. E. Rees, A. E. Foote.

No. 665, Temple, Ottawa—G. M. Hopper, B. A. Wilson.

No. 666, Temple, Belleville—R. C. Bailey.

No. 667, Composite, Hamilton—W. T. Bacon, A. Shipman, G. Abel, D. Felker, T. Horgan, T. Regan, H. Tait, S. Kemp, G. Morris, E. P. Manuell, K. Warwick, M. Cain, R. Buchanan.

No. 669, Corinthian, Cornwall—J. M. Cameron, W. J. MacDonald.

No. 670, West Hill, Agincourt—A. Sale, A. J. Grigsby, R. A. Ansell.

No. 671, Westmount, Hamilton—G. C. Bailey, F. J. Cooke, A. M. Schmidt, S. E. Lavenbein, S. H. Dolman, K. F. Warwick, J. G. Reid, R. H. Babb.

No. 673, Kempenfeldt, Barrie—F. J. Long, F. C. Armstrong, W. E. Webster, F. Shannon, F. C. Green, J. Poppleton, E. J. Burton.

No. 674, South Gate, Port Credit—I. Sisler, J. Wilton, J. W. Grimmon, J. M. Burgess, R. S. Bull, E. E. Slacer, J. Heywood, T. S. Bayley, H. R. Warren, S. P. Davy.

No. 675, William James Dunlop, Peterborough—P. E. Moore, W. J. Dunlop, R. L. Dobbin, J. E. Watters, W. H. Mortlock, A. A. Mortlock, C. V. Elliott.

No. 676, Kroy, Thornhill—W. G. Everingham, E. Brown, H. G. Jackson, E. F. Bevis.

No. 677, Coronation, Weston—L. R. Salisbury, P. Parker, A. J. Milne.



No. 678, Mercer Wilson, Woodstock—E. J. Pow, C. Flueman, C. Etheridge, N. E. Weakley.

No. 679, Centennial, Stamford Centre—J. L. Grierson, H. Lett, W. Goodyear.

No. 680, Woodland, Wawa—A. N. Peat.

No. 681, Claude M. Kent, Oakville—R. A. Pettigrew.

No. 682, Astra, Weston—R. Cruise, E. J. Carruthers, E. Flath, J. A. Case, A. E. Scythes, E. J. Culham.

No. 683, Wexford, Agincourt—L. S. Beak, H. Baker, G. T. Bell, C. F. Lawrence, R. D. Buchanan.

No. 684, Centennial, London—C. J. Hill, G. F. Kingsmill, J. A. Johnston, J. Melchior, A. B. Clinton, F. Lawson, W. J. L. Taylor, J. E. Stackhouse.

No. 685, Joseph A. Hearn, Port Credit—J. R. Flynn, B. O. Walsh, H. D. Helstrop, J. W. Stewart.

No. 686, Atomic, Deep River—F. S. Armstrong.

No. 687, Meridian, Dundas—G. J. McQueen, E. G. Dixon.

No. 688, Wyndham, Guelph—M. J. Wright, J. J. Spark, H. G. Zeigler, J. F. Heap, D. H. E. Wilson.

No. 690, Temple, Kitchener—A. Mason, G. H. Shannon, W. J. Searson.

## GUESTS

M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

### GRAND CHAPTER—ROYAL ARCH MASONS

M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, Grand First Principal.

R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, Grand Scribe E.

### ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

M. Puissant T. K. Wade, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Ill. Bro. Ernest B. Thompson, Secretary General.

### ALABAMA

M.W. Bro. Carl C. Cooper, Grand Master.

### ALBERTA

M.W. Bro. Samuel G. Bannan, Grand Master.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

W. Bro. D. B. Martyn, Past Master.

**CONNECTICUT**

M.W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, Grand Master.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

R.W. Bro. Raymond N. Babcock, Grand Secretary.

**ILLINOIS**

M.W. Bro. Milton T. Sonntag, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Andrew Caraker, Past Grand Chaplain  
and Grand Orator.

**INDIANA**

M.W. Bro. August J. Sieloff, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Oswald A. Tislow, Past Grand Master  
and Grand Treasurer.

M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master,  
Grand Secretary and Secretary of the Grand  
Secretaries' Conference of North America.

**MAINE**

M.W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary.

**MARYLAND**

M.W. Bro. Charles H. Cover, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Harry L. Huether, Past Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Claud Shaffer, Grand Secretary.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

M.W. Bro. Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. George H. Upton, Grand Marshal.



MICHIGAN

M.W. Bro. Raymond Douglas, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Charles T. Sherman, Past Grand Master  
and Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA

R.W. Bro. David E. Palmer, Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

M.W. Bro. Carroll H. Ingalls, Grand Master.

NEW JERSEY

M.W. Bro. Raymond N. Jensen, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Harvey D. Whildey, Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK

M.W. Bro. Nathan Turk, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. William B. Wilkinson, Grand Marshal.  
W. Bro. Howard A. Clark, Past Master and Secre-  
tary of the Masonic Relief Association of United  
States and Canada.

NORTH CAROLINA

M.W. Bro. Charles A. Harris, Grand Master.  
Bro. Peter L. Long.

OHIO

M.W. Bro. John W. Barkley, Grand Master.

PENNSYLVANIA

R.W. Bro. Charles H. Nitsch, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. William E. Yeager, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Ralph, W. Temple, Grand Marshal.

## QUEBEC

M.W. Bro. James M. Marshall, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. R. W. Louthood, Grand Secretary.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

M.W. Bro. L. Wade Temple, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannamaker, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. John I. Smith, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. George Alford, Grand Mashal.

## TENNESSEE

M.W. Bro. J. W. Kerr, Grand Master.

## VERMONT

M.W. Bro. Alton G. Wheeler, Grand Master.

## VIRGINIA

R.W. Bro. Earl S. Wallace, Deputy Grand Master.

## WEST VIRGINIA

R.W. Bro. Robert G. Coffman, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Julian B. Hollingsworth, Grand Secretary.

## WISCONSIN

M.W. Bro. Alf. E. Anderson, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Emory W. Krauthoefer, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Paul W. Grossenbach, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher, N. C. Hart and J. A. Hearn.

## WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. A. R. Carrothers, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Master of the 120 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. William Janes, the Master of Alpha Lodge No: 384, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

## MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 18th, 1956, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

## RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

## THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful  
the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in  
the Province of Ontario.

My Brethren:

I welcome you to this our One Hundred and Second Annual Communication being held once again in the city of Toronto. Each year the Masonic Districts of this metropolis greet us with that characteristic cordiality which marks our Fraternity throughout the entire Jurisdiction. We are indebted to the District Deputy Grand Masters; Worshipful Masters, officers and brethren, and in particular to the Local Committee on Arrangements for their contribution in cementing the bonds of brotherly affection by their thorough preparations for these Annual Communications. We are not unmindful of the immense detail involved in making our stay one of profit and pleasure. Once again, therefore, I convey on your behalf, our warmest appreciation to our Toronto brethren for their constant kindness.

Two years ago I assumed the honoured office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. At the close of this Session I shall hand over the gavel to my worthy and illustrious successor. For me it has been a rich and rewarding experience. A Grand Master assumes an office of high dignity and honour on the occasion of his Installation, but it is also one of heavy responsibility. I speak from experience. It is a serious step for any Grand Lodge officer to accept this exalted position without being fully cognizant of the personal contribution he must make to the body corporate. For the privilege which has been mine during these years, I now say "thank you". Time will tell whether your faith in me has been vindicated. Whatever your appraisal of my efforts may have been, I can conscientiously say that I have attempted to discharge my duties as thoroughly as possible. My

apologies are conveyed to those two or three Districts which have not been visited. The plain fact is there were not sufficient days in each month to meet both Episcopal and Masonic engagements.

No Grand Master could have been so royally received as I have been during my term of office. The Masons in all parts of the Province have evinced the warmest affection, I feel, for the Grand Master and the Fraternity. I desire to thank my District Deputies and the Worshipful Masters, and all other brethren who have so tangibly expressed their loyalty. I cannot begin to record in this Address the details of each visit, and for the sake of brevity will not attempt to do so. For many future years I shall cherish the fragrant memories of the innumerable friendships created as a result of my visits. An additional word is added at the close of this Address concerning my personal feelings as my tenure of office draws to a close.

### FREEMASONRY'S PRESENT NEED

The paramount issue of humanity in our time is a moral one. What is the best contribution which the Masonic Fraternity can make toward a general uplift of morality? Obviously, Freemasons must first instil within themselves the duty of personal, moral improvement, so that they may live as good examples. The great need in Masonry is individual interest in the interpretation of our symbols and individual development of love for a Masonic way of living. Only by reconstructing our individual faith in the principles of Masonry can we best contribute to the powerful influence of our Fraternity. This thought has been uppermost in my thinking and speaking as I have come to you on various occasions.

Experience has demonstrated that the most difficult thing to get into the mind of the average candidate is that **ritual has application to practical life**. We should, therefore, give more special attention to the implanting of that idea. A definite,



increased emphasis on Masonic Education is most necessary in this fast moving age. For someone has well said that we have twentieth century development in science, transportation and communication, with nineteenth century morality. Freemasonry has ideals which can raise human standards. Those ideals, if taken seriously and put into practice, can broaden and deepen character. But the only way to attain our ideals is through the perfection of the individual.

Masons should ever bear in mind that the Ritual is not for the entertainment of the brethren but for their instruction, mental and moral advancement. Freemasonry has two main goals for this present age, as in fact for every age, the development of character and the realization of brotherhood. It is the genius of Masonry to take our philosophy which is old, simple and universal, and use it to bring men together and make them friends. With all the international and national tensions of the present time, it is imperative that this objective be accomplished. Hanging over the world today is the ghastly fear of bombs and other forms of nuclear warfare. Men of science and experience say there is no defence against these nor can one be discovered. But the men of science and the men of war are wrong. There is a defence against all evils of destruction. Freemasonry holds a key to it. To us has been given the secret of how men can dwell together in unity and brotherhood. For centuries we have proved it can be done, because as brothers we have done it. Now the time has come to demand attention of a confused world, a world struggling to possess the very thing we have.

But let me remind you that the world will not be very much concerned with our beautiful temples and quiet sanctuaries where the mysteries of the Masonic art are exemplified. It will not be overimpressed by the perfect prattling of rituals or the mystic significance of symbols. The day of action is here. The time of testing has arrived. Our

Fraternity will not achieve its highest destiny or make any substantial impact upon society until our Masonic leaders, in fact all of us, unite in establishing a sound character in which justice, tolerance, patience, brotherhood and integrity are outward expressions of Masonic ritual. This challenge is ours to accept and the time is now. I would be remiss in my duties as Grand Master if I did not present a fresh appraisal of Masonry's present need.

But I would also remind you that moral progress is not automatic. The world grows better because there are high-minded souls who wish that it should, and because they will dare take the right steps to make it better. Brethren, this large and mutual gathering together in a great outpouring of fellowship, representative of 135,000 Masons in this Jurisdiction, can be a mighty force in the accomplishment of the task I have outlined.

## MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICES

I have been asked on many occasions what my re-action is to Masonic funeral ceremonies at the grave-side. These follow the religious Committal Service. I believe the Church Service at the Committal should not be usurped or "added to" by that of a fraternal organization. We must all admit that the final rites of the Church should take precedence. I believe it would be more appropriate for the Masonic Service to be held the previous evening. More members of the Lodge could attend. A proper relationship between the Church and the Fraternity would be preserved. Are the best interests of Masonry being served by the continuation of this grave-side custom in which very few of the brethren are represented? Is the irreverent and mumbling presentation of the funeral ritual in many cases, conducive to the solemnity of the occasion and a comfort to the mourners? Would we not better serve our Fraternity and our fellow man by meeting quietly the previous evening and conducting the Masonic Service, leaving the Service



of Committal entirely to the Church? This is my opinion which comes after thirty years experience as a clergyman and nearly thirty years of membership as a Mason. This is not a ruling, but the personal observation of your Grand Master.

## NECROLOGY

On February 23rd, 1957, in Kingston General Hospital, R.W. Bro. A. E. Langman, Grand Junior Warden, passed to the Grand Lodge Above, after an illness of two weeks following a heart attack. R. W. Bro. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Hearn, the Grand Secretary and Bro. Attig acted as Honorary Pallbearers at the funeral on February 26th. R. W. Bro. Langman was prominently known throughout the Jurisdiction.

The death of R.W. Bro. Alvin L. Bennett occurred quite suddenly, although he had not been well for many months. A past Grand Senior Warden, 1943, and a valuable member of the Board for many years, Bro. Bennett was ever mindful of the needs of others and was a valuable member of our Benevolent Committee. As evidence of this great and truly Masonic virtue, he provided in his Will that \$2,000 be paid to Alma Lodge No. 72, Galt, "to establish a special fund for benevolent purposes."

The death of R.W. Bro. Richard N. De Niord, our Grand Representative in New York, on March 22nd, 1957, came as a distinct shock to this Grand Lodge. He had been sick for many months. Bro. De Niord, active in Masonic affairs, was a former professor of Pharmacology in the University of Buffalo. He specialized in internal medicine. A familiar figure at our Grand Lodge meetings, R. W. Bro. De Niord represented all that was best in Freemasonry. He was truly a personal friend and an outstanding Mason.

## GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

We welcome most cordially R. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Caraker, Past Grand Chaplain and present Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, as our guest speaker at the Grand Master's Banquet this evening.

It is unfortunate that the accommodation for our members at this Annual Banquet has been so limited and is far below our requirements. We are, however, assured by the Hotel management that, when we meet in 1959, the new addition, now under construction, will provide for about 700 more members. Let us be patient.

We are again indebted to M. W. Bros. Maher and Hearn, and R. W. Bros. Martyn and Dixon, who have completed the arrangements for our comfort and entertainment tonight.

## BENEVOLENCE

The constant effective service rendered by R. W. Bro. G. F. Clark and his Committee on Benevolence warrants our highest commendation. R.W. Bro. McQueen is most faithful in the discharge of his duties at all times, and the brethren may rest assured that this important work in our fraternity is competently administered.

Three bequests have been received during the year under the wills of three of our brethren, namely Bro. John Coulson of Milton, \$500. in cash and one sixth of the residue; Bro. Thomas Melville Roberts, \$2,000; Bro. Ewart Leon Blain, \$250. upon the death of his wife.

## DONATIONS

During the year I authorized donations from the General Fund of \$200. to the Cancer Society (Ontario Branch) and \$500. to the Salvation Army,

Red Shield Appeal. I now ask your approval of these donations to such worthy causes.

## BLOOD DONORS' SERVICE

I have been most impressed with the excellent accounts in many centres concerning our Blood Donors' Service. How true is the statement contained in the Ottawa District Blood Donors' Service report — "Of love, compassion, and faith, we can truly say, 'Such is Freemasonry and such is its Mission' for each succeeding generation assumes the task of scattering with unsparing hands, blessings and benefits to all around. To-day we are faced with a new challenge, for twentieth century progress has discovered that human blood, for which there is no substitute, possesses life-saving and health-giving properties."

Follow closely, Brethren, the reports of the Ottawa and Toronto Blood Donors' Service. They are magnificent. Other Districts report similar outstanding results. I congratulate all who have had a share in this highly commendable aspect of our Masonic function.

## RECOGNITION OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF ACTIVE EXISTENCE

During the year I have been pleased to grant permission to wear gold braid, under Section 262, in recognition of one hundred years of active existence to:

St. James Lodge, No. 74, South Augusta, as of the 9th of February, 1957;

St. John's Lodge, No. 81, Mount Brydges, as of the 14th of May, 1957;

St. George's Lodge, No. 88, Owen Sound, as of the 20th of October, 1957;

Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood, as of the 31st of December, 1957;

Sharon Lodge, No. 97, Queensville, as of the 6th of April, 1958;  
 Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie, as of the 27th of May, 1958;  
 St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, Niagara Falls, as of the 6th of July, 1958;  
 St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Mary's, as of the 29th of July 1958;  
 Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, Markham, as of the 26th of October, 1958.

As we must expect, and are very proud to record, more of our Lodges are reaching the century mark of service to the Craft.

### LODGE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

Our congratulations and all good wishes are extended to the following Lodges which have celebrated their Centenary since last July:

Stirling Lodge No. 69, Stirling, on October 22nd, 1956.  
 Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London, on October 26th, 1956,  
 Alma Lodge, No. 72, Galt, on November 5th, 1956,  
 St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, on January 7th, 1957,  
 Oxford Lodge, No. 76, Woodstock, on April 29th, 1957.  
 Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, on May 4th, 1957.

### VISITATIONS WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION

London District — at London, October 26th, 1956,  
 Wellington District — at Galt, November 5th, 1956,  
 Temiskaming District — at Schumacher, November 12th, 1956,  
 Muskoka District — at Sundridge, November 13th, 1956,  
 Peterborough District — at Campbellford, November 14th, 1956,

Victoria District — at Lindsay, November 15th, 1956,  
Frontenac District — at Kingston, November 26th, 1956,  
Eastern District — at Cornwall, November 27th, 1956,  
Ottawa District — at Ottawa, November 28th, 1956,  
Niagara A & B Districts — at Niagara Falls, March 12th, 1957,  
Toronto B & D Districts — at Toronto March 14th, 1957,  
Nipissing East District — at Cobalt, April 1st, 1957,  
South Huron District — at Clinton, May 8th, 1957,  
Grey District — at Flesherton, May 9th, 1957.

### VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Delaware was held October 1st to address. I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary.

I also attended the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska on June 2nd of this year, and once again was honoured by being asked to preach the sermon at the Centenary Service of Thanksgiving.

Early this year when in Halifax, the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Lodge officers entertained me to luncheon. Wherever I have visited Grand Jurisdictions the utmost cordiality has been exemplified, and I am most grateful to all my brethren who have made my visit so profitable.

In keeping with my feelings, which I expressed in my Address last year regarding the importance of maintaining close fraternal relations with other Grand Jurisdictions, I want to again record my sincere thanks to the following brethren who, at my request, represented our Grand Lodge and me when I could not attend:



Grand Lodge of Missouri, September 25, 1956, by M. W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Past Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Delaware, Sesqui-Centennial, October 1st, 1956. I was accompanied by R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois, October 5th, 1956, by R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio, October 18th, 1956, by M. W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Maryland, November 19th, 1956, by R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, December 27th, 1956, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, December 27th, 1956, by R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Minnesota, March 19th, 1957, by M. W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut, April 2nd, 1957, by R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey, April 17th, 1957, by R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Chapter, R. A. M., April 24th, 1957, by M. W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of South Carolina, April 25th, 1957, by R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Indiana, May 21st, 1957, by R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Michigan, May 28th, 1957, by R. W. Bro. Lane R. Chester, Grand Junior Warden.

Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Centennial, June 2nd, 1957, by the Grand Master and R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Quebec, June 5th, 1957, by M. W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master.



## **GRAND MASTERS' AND GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCES**

These Conferences were held in the City of Washington, D.C., on February 20th and 21st of this year. Your Grand Master was accompanied on this occasion by Most Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn; R.W. the Deputy Grand Master and your Grand Secretary. R. W. Bro. Dixon was elected President of the Grand Secretaries' Conference and we are assured of strong and zealous leadership during his term of office. The brethren may be interested to know that your Grand Master was accorded the honour of addressing the brethren at the opening session. Our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, was appointed a member of the Commission on Information for Recognition set up by the Conference of Grand Masters. These Conferences are invaluable in widening the vision and portraying the activities of Freemasons throughout the North American Continent and in other parts of the world.

## **FIFTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

The Fifth Biennial Conference of Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges was held in Winnipeg, February 14th, 15th and 16th, 1957. We were represented by M. W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Past Grand Master, R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary. Other engagements did not permit me to be present but having attended previous conferences, I know how valuable this biennial meeting of representatives of all the Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada has become and what a contribution such conferences make to national unity as well as to national Masonic unity.

## **NEW LODGES INSTITUTED**

I record as evidence of the growth of the Craft within our Grand Jurisdiction the instituting of six new Lodges during the year;

Atomic Lodge, U. D., Deep River, on the 1st of February, 1957, by R. W. Bro. H. H. Dymond, D.D.G.M.

Meridian Lodge, U. D., Dundas, on the 13th of February, 1957, by R. W. Bro. George M. Quackenbush, D.D.G.M.

Wyndham Lodge, U. D., Guelph, on the 2nd of March, 1956, by R. W. Bro. John F. Marr, D.D.G.M.

Flower City Lodge, U. D., Brampton, on the 13th of March, 1957, by R. W. Bro. J. W. Grimmon, D.D.G.M.

Temple Lodge, U. D., Kitchener, on the 23rd of March, 1957, by R. W. Bro. John F. Marr, D.D.G.M. The first Wor. Master, R. W. Bro. George De Kleinhans, died on the 14th of May, 1957, and I appointed R. W. Bro. Allan Mason as Wor. Master.

Friendship Lodge, U.D., Copper Cliff, on the 19th of June, 1957, by R. W. Bro. P. H. Sparling, D.D.G.M.

## LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED

Wexford Lodge, No. 683, Agincourt, on the 19th of September, 1956, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Centennial Lodge, No. 684, London, on the 26th of October, 1956, by the Grand Master.

Joseph A. Hearn Lodge, No. 685, Port Credit, on the 12th of October 1956, by M. W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, Past Grand Master, after whom this Lodge was named.

## DEDICATIONS

Many of our Lodges are becoming conscious of the need for improving their lodge premises and in every case the new premises are providing more beautiful, comfortable and commodious accommodation for their members. The Grand Secretary informs me that about thirty of our Lodges have

completed or are in the process of building new quarters of their own. May we hope that other Lodges, whose premises cannot now be said to be in keeping with the growth and dignity of our Craft, will emulate their example. The following lodge premises have been dedicated during the year:

Phoenix Lodge, No. 535, Fonthill, on the 28th of September, 1956, by R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Aldworth Lodge, No. 235, Paisley, on the 2nd of November, 1956, by R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Dereham Lodge, No. 624, Mount Elgin, on the 7th of December, 1956, by R. W. Bro. Everton A. Miller, Past Grand Junior Warden.

Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228, Odessa, on the 26th of April, 1957, by R. W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, P.D.D.G.M.

Cameron Lodge, No. 232, Dutton, on the 7th of June, 1957, by R. W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster, P.D.D.G.M.

Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, on the 17th of June, 1957, by the Grand Master.

### PAST RANK

Owing to a change in the date of installation in Composite Lodge, No. 30, Whitby, W. Bro. Bert J. Guthrie served as Master one week short of the prescribed twelve months. I recommend that the request of the Lodge for past rank for W. Bro. Guthrie be granted.

A change in the Bylaws of Hope Lodge, No. 114, Port Hope, prevented W. Bro. R. C. Wakely from serving more than eleven months as Master, through no fault of his. I recommend that the request of the Lodge for past rank for W. Bro. Wakely be granted.

The installation of W. Bro. Louis Schure was unavoidably delayed three months because of his serious illness. He was installed on March 20, 1956,

and served as Master, faithfully and well, until December 27, 1956. I recommend that the request of the Lodge for past rank for W. Bro. Schure be granted.

Minden Lodge, No. 253, Kingston, has requested past rank for W. Bro. J. K. Raison, who was installed as Wor. Master on December 6, 1955, and fulfilled his duties in a very capable and efficient manner until transferred to Europe on active service on September 22nd, 1956. I recommend that the request be granted.

A somewhat belated request comes from Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto, for past rank for their late Wor. Bro. Arthur Boucher who was installed as Wor. Master in December, 1953, and served well until his death on September 2, 1954. I recommend that the rank of Past Master be conferred on W. Bro. Boucher, posthumously.

Mount Dennis Lodge, No. 599, Weston, has requested that the rank of Past Master be conferred on W. Bro. George C. Stewart, posthumously. He presided at eight regular and ten emergent meetings after his installation but passed away on November 20, 1954. I recommend that the request be granted.

Dominion Lodge, No. 614, Ridgeway, has requested that the rank of Past Master be conferred on W. Bro. Gordon P. Shaw so that his name may be placed in the list of Past Masters of the Lodge. He was installed on December 27, 1955, and passed away on July 6, 1956. I recommend that the request be granted.

Doric Lodge, No. 623, Kirkland Lake, has requested that past rank be granted to W. Bro. A. D. McKinnon. He served actively as Master from his installation in June, 1956, until he took ill and was confined in Beck Memorial Hospital at Byron on February 20, 1957. During his illness at home before his removal to Byron he continued

to arrange the work of the Lodge. Until his health gave out he served most efficiently as Master. I recommend that the request be granted.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED**

During the year I have appointed the following Grand Representatives on the recommendation of the respective Grand Masters:

R. W. Bro. Walter R. Gall, Florida,  
W. Bro. Isadro Diaz-Lopez, Porto Rico.

I have been pleased to recommend the appointment of V. W. Bro. R. E. Clemens of Hamilton as the Grand Representative of South Australia. The Grand Master has graciously accepted my recommendation and has confirmed the appointment.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

On October 26th, 1956, I was pleased to appoint V. W. Bro. Walter M. Kiteley, a Past Master of McColl Lodge, No. 386,, and of Union Lodge, No. 380, to the office of Assistant Grand Chaplain.

The sudden passing of our Grand Junior Warden, R. W. Bro. A. E. Langman on February 23rd, 1957, caused a vacancy in this office. On March 8th, in recognition, in a small way, of the great services rendered to this Grand Lodge by Wor. Bro. Lane R. Chester a Past Master of York Lodge, No. 156, as Secretary of our Centennial Committee, I appointed him Grand Junior Warden to fill the balance of the term of office of our late R.W. Bro. Langman. I recommend that the rank of Past Grand Junior Warden be given to him.

### **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

I am sorry to report the resignation of M. W. Bro. Copus as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. M. W. Bro. Copus has rendered excellent service and has given outstand-



ing leadership in this committee for many years. We thank him for his faithful service. M. W. Bro. N. C. Hart has kindly consented to accept the chairmanship of this Committee and his report will be subsequently presented to Grand Lodge.

### FRANK COPUS NIGHT

May I be so bold as to set out in heavy type the above designation to these few lines concerning our Dean of Grand Masters. On Friday, May 17th of this year, in Tecumseh Lodge No. 144, Stratford, M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus was the recipient of his Fifty Year Medal from M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. Surrounded by a host of Masonic friends, representative of all branches of Masonry, M. W. Bro. Copus richly deserved the tributes paid him on that occasion. I discover that his good name is highly respected throughout the Jurisdiction and it is our earnest prayer that the Great Architect of the Universe will continue to grant him good health and happiness for the future years.

### NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICES

For some years the opinion has been expressed that adequate accommodation should be found for Grand Lodge offices. Our present quarters are not worthy of the prestige which this Grand Lodge occupies throughout North America.

In pursuance of the resolution passed by Grand Lodge last July, a special Committee has been appointed, with M. W. Bro. J. A. Hearn as Chairman, and M. W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. P. Maher, T. H. Simpson and R. W. Bros. H. L. Martyn, R. C. Berkinshaw, J. N. Allan, R. W. Treleaven, E. G. Dixon and V. W. Bro. G. T. Evans as the other members. M. W. Bro. Hearn will doubtless present a report to Grand Lodge. In my opinion definite steps should be taken in the near future towards the establishment of Grand Lodge offices, commensurate with our membership and influence.



## RE NEW LODGE PREMISES

It is most gratifying to me that so many of our Lodges are becoming conscious of the need for new or improved premises. Throughout our Grand Jurisdiction about thirty new lodge buildings are nearing completion or have been completed and now await dedication. There is need for some others to think seriously along these lines. The lodge premises which, at one time, were quite adequate for Craft purposes, are now in need of renovating, redecorating and extending to provide wash room and toilet facilities and other improvements for the comfort and safety of our members. To this end Grand Lodge has found it necessary to insist that new premises have adequate wash room and toilet facilities, a private candidate's preparation room and proper fire escapes and exits, all of which, I am sure you agree, are now imperative.

One of our Lodges, pleading ignorance of our regulations and without inquiring of the Grand Secretary as to the proper procedure, occupied its new premises before dedication without first obtaining the Grand Master's permission to do so. And so, I wish to outline the procedure which must be followed in all cases where new premises have been built, rented or otherwise obtained or where substantial remodeling, renovating or extending of premises have been completed.

The Grand Secretary should be notified of such work when he can then advise the Lodge or Lodges whether the Grand Master's permission is required. If such permission is required before the premises can be occupied and used for Craft purposes, the procedure is for the Lodge or the Temple Association or Corporation, as the case may be, to inform their District Deputy Grand Master when the premises are completed and adequately furnished. The D.D.G.M. will then make a personal inspection of the premises and report in writing to the Grand Secretary the results of his inspection with what-

ever recommendations he wishes to make. So that there may be no misunderstanding hereafter, I feel that the following Ruling is necessary:

“A Lodge cannot occupy or use new or remodeled or extended premises before dedication of same without the permission of the Grand Master.

I feel that we could go even further than this; and so I am recommending to my successor that he should appoint a special committee whose services would be available to give advice to Lodges regarding the building or remodeling of new premises.

### RE OUR MUSICAL RITUAL

During the year a Lodge made a request for permission to make a recording of our Musical Ritual for reproduction in the lodge room during the conferring of the degrees as it had difficulty obtaining a qualified organist. Although I understood its predicament and its wish to use the musical part in conferring degrees and in the opening and closing, I had to inform the Lodge that no recordings of the musical part or any other part of the ritual could be allowed. I think that the following Ruling should be made for future guidance:

“No recordings of the musical part or any other parts of our ritual or other ceremonies can be permitted”.

### PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS

Unfortunately I have been confronted during the past year with problems of a Masonic nature which have been intimately associated with Sunday. Sunday is a day for worship and relaxation. It is a difficult matter attempting to legislate one's activities on this holy day. In fact I do not think legislation is commendable or desirable. Our people must, however, be educated to the proper observance of this day.

I do not like to hear of Sunday curling bonspiels being held under the aegis of Masonry. I strongly deprecate Temple Corporation Meetings on Sunday. I do not like Sunday degree practices.

In these matters I am expressing my own personal feelings and am not binding, under any form of Masonic legislation, my successors in office. I would be dilatory in my position as Grand Master if I failed to bring the matter of Sunday observance to your attention.

I have noticed that a few of our Lodges have not provided themselves with printed stationery and use plain sheets and envelopes for their correspondence. I cannot believe that the small cost of printed stationery is the reason for this and must conclude, therefore, that oversight is responsible. To use plain stationery, very often of a cheap quality, is not in keeping with the dignity of the Lodge or the Craft, and particularly is this so when communications outside the Craft and our own Grand Jurisdiction are necessary. I hope that these Lodges will see to it that a supply of good printed stationery is obtained at once and used thereafter.

## CONCLUSION

Brethren, the past two years have been momentous in my life. They have brought me closely into contact with Freemasons from all parts of the Jurisdiction. I have had the loyal co-operation of all Past Grand Masters. It has not been an easy task assuming the reins of office from my predecessors. Their names are respected throughout the Province. Each Grand Master in his own way has made a distinct contribution to Freemasonry. I wish to thank the Grand Lodge officers for their attendance at District meetings, when I have made my official visitations. Many have travelled long distances and at great inconvenience. Many have attended numerous Dedications and Consecrations. I must single out our Grand Senior

Warden, R. W. Bro. Wellington Smith of Fort Frances, who has been more than faithful in attendance on numerous occasions. He typifies the fidelity and extreme interest of the many brethren who at all times are ready to advance the welfare of Freemasonry.

To our Grand Secretary, I once again record my gratitude for the many kindnesses. He has lightened the load of the Grand Master in so many ways, although I often wonder how I ever survived the Masonic correspondence. To all who have welcomed me during the past two years, I must record my heartfelt thanks.

What of the future? I believe the genius of Masonry is that it has lived as an influence for good down through the years because it represents a method of living that is based on those principles of truth and right that we are assured will abide forever. Though we may be discouraged in the discordant suspicions of our time on the world scene, we should never abandon our faith in the eternal truth that the promises of God are true.

My brethren, the things we believe and live by are not only given vitality by men of strong character, but also by great institutions. High on the list of these is the institution of Freemasonry. You have heard me say more than once that Masonry is not a religion or is it a substitute for religion. Its teachings do contain some profound religious truth and the Fraternity is composed of thousands of religious men. But Masonry has no doctrinal creed; it has no system of theology; it does not seek converts, and it is not primarily interested in the salvation of men's souls within the framework of religion. But I have been convinced that a Mason who understood and practised his obligations could find his loyalty to his Church strengthened and his fidelity to his creed deepened. Similarly, the Mason who is loyal to his Church, who worships regularly, assimilates the teachings of that Divine

Institution, will become a stronger and a better Mason. I urge all my brethren to support their Church, and thereby acknowledge the Sovereignty of the Great Architect of the Universe.

With hearts filled with Thanksgiving for favours already received we look to the future in hope and optimism. With our corporate life strengthened and our sense of mission deepened, our Order will have a deeper and ever-increasing influence on the nation.

WILLIAM L. WRIGHT,  
Grand Master.

## RULINGS

No recordings of the musical part or any other parts of our ritual or other ceremonies can be permitted.

A Lodge cannot occupy or use new or remodeled or extended premises before dedication of same without the permission of the Grand Master.

## APPENDIX A

### Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

Phoenix Lodge, No. 535, Fonthill, on the 28th of September, 1956, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Aldworth Lodge, No. 235, Paisley, on the 2nd of November, 1956, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Dereham Lodge, No. 624, Mount Elgin, on the 7th of December, 1956, by R.W. Bro. Everton A. Miller, Past Grand Junior Warden.

Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228, Odessa, on the 26th of April, 1957, by R.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, P.D.D.G.M.



Cameron Lodge, No. 232, Dutton, on the 7th of June, 1957, by R.W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster. P.D.D.G.M.

Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, on the 17th of June, 1957, by the Grand Master.

### LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED

Wexford Lodge, No. 683, Agincourt, on the 19th of September, 1956, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.

Centennial Lodge, No. 684, London, on the 26th of October, 1956, by the Grand Master.

Joseph A. Hearn Lodge, No. 685, Port Credit, on the 12th of October, 1956, by M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, Past Grand Master, after whom this Lodge was named.

### LODGES INSTITUTED

Atomic Lodge, U. D., Deep River, on the 1st of February, 1957, by R.W. Bro. H. H. Dymond, D.D.G.M.

Meridian Lodge, U. D., Dundas, on the 13th of February, 1957, by R.W. Bro. George M. Quackenbush, D.D.G.M.

Wyndham Lodge, U. D., Guelph, on the 2nd of March, 1956, by R.W. Bro. John F. Marr, D.D.G.M.

Flower City Lodge, U. D., Brampton, on the 13th of March, 1957, by R.W. Bro. J. W. Grimmon, D.D.G.M.

Temple Lodge, U. D., Kitchener, on the 23rd of March, 1957, by R.W. Bro. John F. Marr, D.D.G.M. The first Wor. Master, R.W. Bro. George De Kleinhans, died on the 14th of May, 1957, and I appointed R.W. Bro. Allan Mason as Wor. Master.

Friendship Lodge, U. D., Copper Cliff, on the 19th of June, 1957, by R.W. Bro. P. H. Sparling, D.D.G.M.



## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Brethren:

May I remind you that, under the democratic system which is the foundation-stone of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Master's recommendations, as set out in his Address, cannot come into effect until a Special Committee, composed usually of all Past Grand Masters present, has perused the Address; has reported to Grand Lodge in Annual Communication assembled; and has obtained the approval of Grand Lodge by the adoption of its Report. That is why this Report is not addressed to the Grand Master but to the Officers and Members of Grand Lodge.

Before making specific reference to the recommendations put forward by the Grand Master, your Committee wishes to state that the Grand Master has given us several practical suggestions which we do well to remember. For example, he tells us that, "It is the genius of Freemasonry to take our philosophy which is old, simple, and universal and to use it to bring men together and make them friends." He admonishes us to place more emphasis on Masonic Education and we agree. Freemasonry has ideals, he states, which can raise human standards and again we fully agree. His predecessors have for many years stressed, as he does, the importance of church attendance, church membership, church service. Read again, brethren, when you go home, the three final paragraphs of this Address, and please use your influence to ensure that, as our Constitution requires, parts of the Address are read at lodge meetings in September, October and November.

Your Committee cordially congratulates the Grand Master on the completion of a term during which he has travelled widely in Canada and in the United States; has delivered many addresses; and has made hundreds, perhaps thousands, of friends. He has spread goodwill and has increased happiness wherever he has visited.

No recommendation has been made regarding Masonic funerals but there is a suggestion that a practice which has been adopted rather generally throughout the Jurisdiction should become the standard. With the Grand Master we mourn the passing of R.W. Bros. Langman, Bennett and DeNiord, three good friends of this Grand Lodge, each of whom had rendered good service to the Craft. It is gratifying to be informed of the bequests made during the year to our Memorial Fund by Bothers Coulson, Roberts and Blain which constitute, in all, a sizeable addition to the amount available for the assistance of the dependents of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee approves of the donations, made by authority of the Grand Master, to the Cancer Society and to the Salvation Army and we agree wholeheartedly with him in his commendation of the excellent and widespread contribution made by those brethren who have carried on, with the assistance of Lodges and of many of our members, the Blood Donors' Service.

With the Grand Master we extend most cordial felicitations to those Lodges that are now one hundred years old and we wish for them continuing abundant success during their second century of service to the Craft in this Jurisdiction.

With the assistance of the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, and several Past Grand Masters, our Grand Master has maintained and strengthened the bonds of Masonic friendship existing among the many Grand Lodges in Canada and in the United States. This is an important part of his duty because no Grand Lodge can exist happily and usefully in isolation.

Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master's comments on the Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conference held, in February, in Washington and with his evaluation of the benefits accruing to the Craft from the Fifth Biennial Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges held in Winnipeg in the same month.

Our heartiest congratulations and our best wishes are extended to the six new Lodges that have been instituted during the year and to the three Lodges that have been constituted and consecrated. Long may they flourish! Six

Lodges have been fortunate in being able to provide new premises, all of which have been dedicated in accordance with the requirement of the Constitution.

Your Committee approves, without reservation, the Grand Master's recommendations that Past Rank be granted to eight Masters of Lodges who, for various legitimate reasons, were unable to serve as Masters for a full year. We also approve the other appointments he has made during the year, including his choice of a Grand Junior Warden, to whom, we agree, Past Grand Rank is to be accorded as recommended.

The ruling which reads, "No recordings of the musical part or any other parts of our ritual or our ceremonies can be permitted", receives our emphatic endorsement, as does his other ruling to the effect that Lodges must not occupy or use for meetings rooms or other premises which have not been properly dedicated.

We approve the Grand Master's recommendation that an advisory committee be appointed to consult with and to advise Lodges that propose to build or to remodel their premises and we recommend that the Grand Master define the duties of the committee.

Your Committee approves all the recommendations and all the suggestions made by the Grand Master in his Address and again congratulates him on the completion of his term of office during which he has rendered excellent service to the Craft.

With all respect, this Report is submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

Frank A. Copus, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher, N. C. Hart, J. A. Hearn, W. J. Dunlop, Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, the report was received and adopted.

## LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present stood up and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1957, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1957.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds, as set out in the respective Schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's Report, were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection. I found them in order.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Grand Treasurer's Clerk and to the staff at the Office of the Grand Secretary for their co-operation during the audit procedure.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.  
Auditor.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In a time when our Grand Lodge is flourishing far beyond all expectations of our brethren of earlier years, I am delighted to be able to report that the financial condition of this Grand Lodge exceeds all that I have been able to report to you in the sixteen years during which I have held this office. As many of you will remember, I have been trying to build up a good reserve for the proverbial rainy day which, we all hope, is far, far away if it ever comes at all. What I may perhaps be able to call a "reserve" but which is really the total of the financial resources of Grand Lodge, consisting of Cash plus Investments at Par Values, is \$1,265,593.71, which is an increase of \$31,220.43 over the final figure which I gave you last year.

When "times are good" there is, naturally, not such a great number of appeals for benevolence; however, it was necessary to make grants, which we were all glad to be able to make, to our dependent brethren and to the widows and orphans to whom we are under obligation, to a total of \$88,431.39. Last year the amount was \$90,747.00. Of course, as we all know, the amount of our grants for benevolence is approximately equal to the amount expended altogether by Lodges for their own dependents.

Many of you will be interested in perusing, at your leisure, on your return home, the following financial statements which provide all the details of Receipts and Expenditures, Investments, and all financial transactions.



## GENERAL FUND

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1957

## RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1956 .....	\$ 37,624.13	
Cheques cancelled, issued previous years .....	350.00	
		<u>\$ 37,974.13</u>
Dues, fees, etc. ....	\$165,361.03	
Refunds .....	670.00	
Interest from Investments .....	25,896.06	
		<u>\$191,927.09</u>
Investments Matured or sold .....	157,090.00	
		<u>349,017.09</u>
		<u>\$386,991.22</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

## Salaries:

Grand Secretary .....	\$ 9,000.00	
Clerical, G. S. Office ....	12,050.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence	5,500.00	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk	700.00	
		<u>\$ 27,250.00</u>

## Office:

Rent .....	\$ 1,632.83	
Light and Caretaking ....	502.76	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies .....	1,346.74	
Postage .....	1,486.34	
Bank Collection Charges	83.58	
Express, Telephone and Telegraph .....	641.29	
Furniture and Equipment	445.85	
		<u>6,139.39</u>
Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fees and Disbursements .....	500.96	
Premiums, Fidelity Bonds and Insurance	4,839.50	
Auditor .....	950.00	
Special Printing for re-sale to Lodges	4,474.12	
Engrossing Warrants .....	50.00	
G.M. Allowance \$1,500, Stenographer \$300. ....	1,800.00	
D.G.M. Allowance \$670. Postage \$30.	700.00	
G. S. Travelling Expenses .....	75.85	
Supervisor of Benevolence, Expenses	396.75	
Representatives to other Grand Lodges, Expenses .....	2,958.76	
Grand East, Expenses, Conferences, etc.	147.50	
Reviewer of Fraternal Correspondence and writing same .....	600.00	
Dedication Expenses .....	213.70	



Conference Fees, Washington, etc. ....	1,477.61	
Masonic Relief U.S.A. and Canada ....	455.77	
Librarian Honorarium \$750., Expenses		
\$190.45 .....	940.45	
G.M. Regalia and Case .....	1,042.80	
Masonic Education .....	70.40	
Floral Tributes .....	180.85	
Veterans Medals (50-year Jewels) ....	2,262.13	
Meritorious Service Medals .....	9.53	
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan .....	500.00	
Commission on Trials .....	43.80	
Photograph of G.L. Officers .....	13.50	
G.L. Bulletin Cost .....	5,345.71	
Canadian Conference, Trust Fund ....	5,500.00	
Printing History G.L. for re-sale .....	4,845.00	
Donations:		
Salvation Army .....	\$ 500.00	
Canadian Cancer Society .....	200.00	
		700.00
Grand Lodge Meeting 1956,		
Proceedings .....	\$ 4,168.12	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1956,		
Expenses .....	12,345.66	
		16,513.78
Grand Lodge Meeting 1957, Expenses	619.51	
		91,617.37
Benevolent Grants .....	64,531.39	
		156,148.76
Funds Invested:		
Par Value \$205,000.00		
Cost .....	\$201,532.50	
Accrued Interest .....	675.49	
		202,207.99
		358,356.75
Cash on Hand and in Bank, 31st May 1957:		
On hand .....	\$ 400.00	
On deposit in Bank .....	28,234.47	
		\$ 28,634.47

### GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 1st June 1956 .....	\$665,500.00
Matured or Sold during year:	
Province of Nova Scotia 3¼%, 1956	12,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,	
3½%, 1956 .....	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,	
3½%, 1957 .....	1,000.00
Toronto General Trust Co. 3½%, 1956	20,000.00

Government of Canada 3%, 1959 ....	60,000.00	
Government of Canada 3%, 1960 ....	30,000.00	
Canadian National Railway 3%, 1959 .....	12,000.00	
		<u>160,000.00</u>
		505,500.00

## Purchased:

Province of Ontario, 4¼ %, 1974 ....	\$ 44,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 4½ %, 1976 ....	45,000.00	
Hydro-Elect Power Com. 4½ %, 1974 .....	60,000.00	
Hydro-Elect. Power Com. 5%, 1977 ....	42,000.00	
Metropolitan Toronto, 4½ %, 1976 ....	13,000.00	
Metropolitan Toronto, 5%, 1977 .....	1,000.00	
		<u>205,000.00</u>

Schedule, 31st May 1957 .....	\$710,500.00
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## COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

### Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 31st May, 1957

## RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank, 1st June, 1956 .....	\$ 15,698.61	
Cheques cancelled issued previous years .....	380.00	
		<u>16,078.61</u>
Bequest, C. A. Simmons Estate ....	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest from Investments .....	19,348.81	
		<u>20,348.81</u>
Investments matured or sold .....	72,941.59	
		<u>109,369.01</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fees and Disburse- ments .....	\$ 383.39	
Benevolent Grants .....	23,900.00	
		<u>\$ 24,283.39</u>
Funds Invested .....	\$ 80,587.50	
Accrued Interest .....	3.08	
		<u>80,590.58</u>
		104,873.97
Balances in Bank, 31st May, 1957:		
Memorial Fund .....	\$ 4,395.04	
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	100.00	
		<u>\$ 4,495.04</u>

## MEMORIAL FUND

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 1st June, 1956 .....	\$515,550.54
Matured or sold during year:	
Province of Nova Scotia, 3¼ %, 1956	20,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia, 3 %, 1956 ....	5,000.00
Government of Canada, 3 %, 1960 ....	21,000.00
Canadian National Railway, 3 %, 1959	28,500.00
District North Vancouver, Instalment	86.34
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	74,586.34
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	440,964.20
Purchased:	
Province of Ontario, 4¼ %, 1974 ....\$	20,000.00
Province of Ontario, 4½ %, 1976 ....	5,000.00
Hydro-Elect. Power Com., 5 %, 1977	49,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto, 5 %, 1977 .....	7,000.00
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	81,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May, 1957 .....	\$521,964.20
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## GENERAL FUND

## Analysis of Receipts Year Ended 31st May, 1957

Initiations .....	\$ 13,746.00
Affiliations .....	431.50
Dues .....	128,758.15
Certificates .....	138.00
Constitutions .....	4,140.40
Ceremonies .....	153.25
Dispensations .....	1,216.00
Commutations .....	12,756.00
Sales:	
Work .....	\$ 1,488.00
Installation Ceremonies ....	232.50
Musical Rituals .....	67.50
Ballot Balls .....	4.00
Ballot Boxes .....	8.50
Booklets .....	641.68
Manuals .....	1,132.50
History of G.L. ....	4.00
Centennial Medals .....	413.05
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	3,991.73
Warrants .....	30.00
Refunds, Grants .....	670.00
Interest from Investments .....	25,896.06
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	\$191,927.09
Investments, matured or sold .....	157,090.00
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	349,017.09
Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June,	
1956 .....	\$ 37,624.13

Add, cheques cancelled issued previous years .....	350.00	37,974.13
		<u>\$386,991.22</u>

## SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

As at 31st May, 1957, Compared with Previous Year

Investments at Par Value	1957	1956
General Fund .....	\$ 710,500.00	\$ 665,500.00
Memorial Fund .....	506,051.24	499,551.24
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	15,912.96	15,999.30
	<u>\$ 1,232,464.20</u>	<u>\$ 1,181,050.54</u>
<b>Cash on hand and in Bank</b>		
General Fund Bank Balance ....	28,234.47	37,224.13
Memorial Fund Bank Balance	4,395.04	15,598.61
Semi-Centennial Fund Bank Balance .....	100.00	100.00
General Fund Cash on hand ....	400.00	400.00
	<u>33,129.51</u>	<u>53,322.74</u>
<b>Total all Resources .....</b>	<u>\$ 1,265,593.71</u>	<u>\$ 1,234,373.28</u>

You will observe that my report is preceded, in the printed pages, by the report of our Auditor, V.W. Bro. H. F. Vigeon, who has conducted a monthly audit, in the Grand Secretary's office, for many years. His services to our Grand Lodge have been far beyond the call of duty and we are fortunate to have a man of his ability, his experience, and his devotion to the Craft, as auditor of our accounts. Never has anything been overlooked; never has there been an error of any kind; and I should like to express the sincere hope that he may long continue to audit the accounts of this Grand Lodge. Nor could I carry on successfully the duties of this office if it were not for the efficient assistance always so cheerfully provided by Miss Bertha M. Hawkins, Grand Treasurer's clerk, who was in charge of the books long before I became Grand Treasurer and who gives most freely of time, thought, and energy in keeping our accounts in the very best of good order. Most of you know our Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. George McQueen, who is assiduous in his work and in his travelling

to various parts of the Province to ascertain the needs of our dependents, young and old, and who brings comfort and cheer wherever he goes. The Assistant to the Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. W. J. Attig, and the members of the staff have rendered excellent service throughout the year and have been ready to assist and co-operate at all times.

But how can I adequately express my personal thanks and, if I may be permitted to do so, the thanks of Grand Lodge as well to our distinguished and honoured Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart Gladstone Dixon? Not only does he carry on the duties of his office in a most exemplary manner but he travels extensively throughout Canada and the United States, usually with the Grand Master or with one of the Past Grand Masters, visiting Grand Lodges and spreading good-will wherever he goes, maintaining the very best of good relations with all other recognized Grand Lodges and keeping the prestige of our Grand Lodge at the peak of perfection in all North America. In his own person he is the greatest asset in the possession of our Grand Lodge.

In the pages that follow there are the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. . I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

And so, brethren, with thanks to you all for the service you are rendering to the Craft in general and to your own Lodges in particular, and with sincere gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe for favours received during the year that has closed, I submit with respect, with affection, and with my personal fraternal good feelings for you all, my sixteenth Annual Report.

W. J. DUNLOP  
Grand Treasurer



# **GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

## **GENERAL FUND**

### **Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1957**

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	\$ 26,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	12,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1961	20,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	5,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1968	30,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	4¼	1974	44,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4½	1976	45,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1965	20,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1967	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1968	41,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	8,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3½	1974/79	30,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1976	20,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4½	1974	60,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	5	1977	42,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1970	88,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1971	12,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3¼	1973	2,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3¼	1974	3,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3¾	1975	10,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	4½	1976	13,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	5	1977	1,000.00
The Governors of the Univ. Toronto	3	1970	25,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commiss. ....	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1971	12,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1972	13,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1973	13,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1974	12,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1960	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1960	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1957	5,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¾	1959	12,000.00
<b>Total Par Value .....</b>			<b>\$710,500.00</b>



**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
FUNDS**

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1957

**PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND**

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	\$ 4,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	22,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	25,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1961	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	22,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1968	21,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	4¼	1974	20,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4½	1976	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 2¾	1971	5,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow Com. Ont. 3	1965	1,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4	1969	10,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4	1967	21,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4	1968	28,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4¼	1967	59,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 3½	1979	30,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4¼	1967	23,500.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 5	1977	49,000.00	
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1971	20,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	5	1977	7,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commiss ....	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1970	6,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1974	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	5	1961	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1960	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1960	25,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¾	1959	24,000.00
Total Par Value .....			<u>\$506,051.24</u>

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
FUND**

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1957  
**PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND**

	%	Due	Par Value
District of North Vancouver .....	2¼	1970	\$ 1,434.29
City of Hamilton .....	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1974	4,000.00
Total Par Value .....			<u>\$ 15,912.96</u>

On motion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the report and the Auditor's Report were received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

**GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1957, containing, as usual, a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts in the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1957; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1957; a Summary of the Receipts and Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the details of the Returns of the 598 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1956.

As I finish my twentieth year as your elected Grand Secretary and present my twenty-first report I am pleased to record again an increase in membership of 1406, which is 406 fewer than the increase recorded a year ago. Since 1946, when the increase for the year was 4891, the yearly increase has been on a gradual but steady downward grade. Let us hope that we have reached the bottom. Deaths have been responsible for a loss of 2458 members, which is 101 more than last year; resignations accounted for a loss of 990, up 53 from a year ago; suspensions totaled 809, just 29 more. Against these losses we record 4542 initiations, down 9; 926 affiliations, down 170; and 225 reinstated, down 9. Our total membership, as of 31st December, 1956, stood at 133,398, which means that as of today we have a total membership of close to, if not over 135,000.

It is encouraging to note that in certain localities there is evidence of the need for more Lodges and during the year three Lodges have been constituted and consecrated, six new Lodges have been instituted, five of which are now eligible for warrants, and the Grand Master has granted a dispensation to another Lodge which now awaits its institution. Many more Lodges are needed in the larger centres and, I am sure, would be started if it were possible for them to obtain accommodation in the present temples.

We are still operating under many handicaps in our present office, but I am very pleased to say that progress has been made towards new offices. The Chairman of the Special Committee, M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, will make a report to you later on. The need for a new office building is greater than ever.

**Recapitulation — December 31, 1956**

Membership, December 31st, 1955, .	131,992	
Initiated .....	4,542	
Passed .....	4,419	
Raised .....	4,350	
Affiliated .....	926	
Reinstated .....	225	
	<hr/>	137,685
Deaths .....	2,458	
Resignations .....	990	
Suspensions .....	809	
Adjustments .....	30	
	<hr/>	4,287
Membership, December 31st, 1956 .....		133,398
Number of active warranted Lodges .....		598
Lodges under dispensation, June 30th, 1957,		6
Total number of Lodges, June 30th, 1957,		604

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008	4608
1948	5620	1021	529	112781	3773
1949	5776	1060	451	116786	4005
1950	5464	1083	597	120136	3350
1951	5199	1005	631	123058	2922
1952	5130	1055	662	125596	2538
1953	5205	1076	770	128352	2756
1954	4629	879	794	130177	1825
1955	4551	1096	780	131992	1815
1956	4542	926	809	133398	1406

**FIFTY-YEAR MEDALS**

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 343 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 28 Veteran Past Masters.

## SIXTY-YEAR PINS

During the year Sixty-Year Pins have been issued to 12 of our members in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason and to two Past Masters in recognition of sixty years' service as a Past Master. Since the adoption of this pin 160 holders of our Veteran Jubilee Medal and 9 holders of our Long Service Medal have received Sixty-Year Pins to their respective medals.

## FIFTY-YEAR BAR

We now have five veteran members living who have been awarded a bar to their Long Service Medal to mark fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master. They are:

R.W. Bro. A. J. Whitby, Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound.

R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis, Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill.

R.W. Bro. R. A. Willmott, Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy.

R.W. Bro. A. M. Fulton, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay.

R.W. Bro. H. G. Hutcheson, Fidelity Lodge, No. 428, Port Perry.

To them we extend our warmest congratulations and very best wishes.

## WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Since our last Annual Communication one member has been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service:

Bro. Gerald Cornell, Valley Lodge No. 100, Dundas, Ontario.

In all 41 members have been awarded this distinguished Medal since it was adopted in 1945.



# **Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account and Ledger Balances, Year Ended May 31st, 1957**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara .....	323.35	2.00	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston .....	439.65	8.00	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville .....	533.25	18.00	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton .....	335.45	9.55	
7	Union.....	Grimsby .....	361.40	12.10	
9	Union.....	Napanee .....	342.85		
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe .....	355.31	3.50	
11	Moirs.....	Belleville .....	527.29	1.60	
14	True Britons.....	Perth .....	294.95	1.68	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines ...	392.65	19.00	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto .....	471.77	9.90	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg .....	381.55	10.60	
18	Prince Edward.....	Pictou .....	383.39	8.00	
20	St. John's.....	London .....	551.00	3.00	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ...	121.15		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto .....	396.76	9.40	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill ...	242.78	8.58	
24	St. Francis.....	Smiths Falls ...	490.05		
25	Ionic.....	Toronto .....	232.05	13.52	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope .....	275.85	9.30	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton .....	538.49	11.68	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville .....	147.75	2.40	
29	United.....	Brighton .....	261.50	2.00	
30	Composite.....	Whitby .....	240.45		
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville ....	296.50	4.30	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville .....	352.10		
33	Maitland.....	Goderich .....	256.70		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg ....	216.75	5.55	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga .....	253.26		1.10
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll .....	280.75	15.80	
38	Trent.....	Trenton .....	308.25	11.63	
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin .....	164.75	16.46	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton .....	585.90	7.26	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville .....	336.72	1.00	
42	St. George's.....	London .....	298.00	9.60	
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock .....	462.56	6.92	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas .....	423.45	9.60	
45	Brant.....	Brantford .....	475.35	13.70	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham .....	414.58	11.44	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor .....	801.75	17.00	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc .....	215.15	9.60	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon .....	146.15	5.80	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa .....	403.65	3.05	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple .....	148.90		
55	Merrickville .....	Merrickville ....	120.60	2.40	
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia .....	419.70	13.96	



No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook .....	142.35		
58	Doric.....	Ottawa .....	515.50	1.45	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton .....	729.40	14.70	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia .....	209.48		
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place ..	330.36	6.54	
64	Kilwinning.....	London .....	666.15	16.85	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto .....	548.55	4.00	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle .....	129.50	5.80	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll .....	255.30		
69	Stirling.....	Stirling .....	320.95	3.20	
72	Alma.....	Galt .....	359.15	53.16	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys .....	233.40	13.07	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta ..	140.20	4.68	
75	St. John's.....	Toronto .....	220.45	2.00	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock .....	456.81	1.00	
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay .....	355.81	4.36	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg .....	440.15	3.50	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford .....	191.05	1.00	
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges ..	116.37	.21	
82	St. John's.....	Paris .....	207.50		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy .....	213.38		
84	Clinton.....	Clinton .....	233.45	6.00	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens .....	119.80	4.80	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto .....	251.10	5.64	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham .....	221.96	12.96	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound .....	201.35	6.08	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood .....	353.75	1.00	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne .....	188.85	10.60	
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston .....	353.90	4.65	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine .....	280.31		
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley .....	157.35		
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie .....	532.80	3.95	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville .....	189.30	4.80	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton .....	146.80		
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket .....	231.55	2.50	
100	Valley.....	Dundas .....	477.06	1.00	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough ..	527.55	2.00	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines ..	623.75		.55
104	St. John's.....	Norwich .....	258.90	5.80	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls ..	363.90	23.35	
106	Burford.....	Burford .....	157.90	10.15	
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth .....	213.80	1.00	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton .....	127.72		
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith .....	267.90	3.15	
110	Central.....	Prescott .....	160.50	1.00	
113	Wilson.....	Waterford .....	226.25	1.10	
114	Hope.....	Port Hope .....	202.85	8.00	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville .....	282.75	1.00	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford .....	112.16		.10
118	Union.....	Schomberg .....	127.51		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath .....	171.60		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren.....	Fingal .....	99.65	1.00	
121	Doric.....	Brantford .....	588.70	1.10	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew .....	239.30	3.45	
123	Belleville.....	Belleville .....	440.24	7.63	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall .....	455.88	18.54	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	327.90	12.30	
127	Franck.....	Frankford .....	277.20	7.90	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke .....	321.07	9.55	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora .....	195.05	.74	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ..	119.05	1.00	
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter .....	231.20		
135	St. Clair.....	Milton .....	255.90		
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville .....	244.40	5.80	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford .....	153.65	1.00	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa .....	481.30	20.05	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer .....	287.95	12.10	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell .....	181.75		
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg .....	180.95		
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois .....	115.80		
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford .....	446.31	12.55	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook .....	103.35		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh .....	93.20	1.60	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte .....	254.45		
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa .....	308.00		
149	Erie.....	Port Dover .....	286.38		
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener .....	459.85	12.33	
153	Burns.....	Wyoming .....	177.89	3.15	
154	Irving.....	Lucan .....	148.80	4.80	
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough ..	535.80	.55	
156	York.....	Toronto .....	447.75		
157	Simpson.....	Newboro .....	137.05	2.40	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs .....	135.55	2.25	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond .....	97.50	1.00	
161	Percy.....	Warkworth .....	195.45		
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter .....	161.00	3.45	
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington .....	170.30	.45	
165	Burlington.....	Burlington .....	561.41	11.36	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ..	581.70	9.55	
168	Merritt.....	Welland .....	313.65	4.80	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ..	334.05	11.60	
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth .....	176.25	8.00	
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Station ....	85.90		
172	Ayr.....	Ayr .....	81.10		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan ....	176.57	1.00	
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa .....	339.05	1.00	
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville .....	84.15		
180	Speed.....	Guelph .....	672.00	19.20	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell ....	125.00	1.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow .....	222.65	8.50	
185	Enniskillen.....	York .....	103.20		1.65

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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville .....	74.05		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont .....	179.40	1.55	
192	Orillia.....	Orillia .....	561.25	10.75	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland .....	177.75	1.00	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia .....	193.43		.75
195	Tuscan.....	London .....	348.51		
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior .....	317.91		1.45
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton .....	206.25	12.70	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest .....	123.90		.55
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque .....	342.10	2.80	
203	Irvine.....	Elora .....	149.60	1.00	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg ..	86.85		2.20
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster .....	127.55	4.00	
209a	St. John's.....	London .....	768.85	10.45	
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark .....	161.20	1.00	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg .....	164.43		
216	Harris.....	Orangeville .....	288.90	10.44	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi .....	207.50	1.00	
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto .....	375.55	13.45	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown .....	268.06	8.82	
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge .....	190.15	11.15	
221	Mountain.....	Thorold .....	393.20	18.60	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora .....	118.40	4.80	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood .....	117.98		
224	Huron.....	Hensall .....	123.40	5.80	
225	Bernard.....	Listowell .....	279.70		
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa .....	274.70	1.00	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton .....	467.50	3.36	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie .....	392.00	7.45	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa .....	343.51		
232	Cameron.....	Dutton .....	168.20	9.60	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill .....	188.24	12.96	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury .....	133.65		
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley .....	129.20	1.00	
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown .....	199.60	6.66	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna .....	136.90		
238	Havelock.....	Watford .....	125.70	1.63	
239	Tweed.....	Tweed .....	168.35	.45	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown .....	102.85	1.00	
243	St. George.....	St. George .....	189.75	1.00	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville .....	171.25	7.04	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto .....	214.55	11.72	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland .....	458.85	1.00	
250	Thistle.....	Embro .....	155.05	.48	
253	Minden.....	Kingston .....	509.60	1.00	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls ..	443.95	11.28	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden .....	179.40	1.00	
256	Farran-Ault.....	Aultsville .....	140.55		.55
257	Galt.....	Galt .....	301.15	12.36	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph .....	380.85	12.60	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield .....	315.15		2.20

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
260	Washington.....	Petrolia .....	175.80		
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip .....	114.95	4.36	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston .....	172.95	7.00	
263	Forest.....	Forest .....	152.45	1.00	
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa .....	327.95	2.00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill .....	401.23	.90	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner .....	215.44	5.40	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham .....	459.28	8.58	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcageon .....	92.20	5.80	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont .....	105.15		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa .....	561.74	8.32	
271	Wellington.....	Erin .....	239.71	.55	
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster .....	353.50		12.65
274	Kent.....	Blenheim .....	316.85	25.92	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater .....	99.80		
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie ..	299.60	4.80	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler .....	154.20	3.83	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe .....	151.65	1.55	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville .....	489.90		
284	St. John's.....	Brussels .....	112.60		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston .....	403.36	11.44	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham .....	246.53		
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur .....	549.90	10.00	
289	Doric.....	Lobo .....	154.30	.45	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington .....	377.01		1.10
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	171.00		
292	Robertson.....	King .....	177.55	2.00	
294	Moore.....	Courtright .....	145.45	4.80	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton .....	127.32	.55	
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines ..	504.35	2.90	
297	Preston.....	Preston .....	253.90	3.50	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville .....	76.35		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale .....	142.60		
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas .....	466.65	1.00	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth .....	116.10		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud .....	247.65	9.60	
305	Humber.....	Weston .....	414.54	5.28	
306	Durham.....	Durham .....	182.42		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona .....	78.90	4.15	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow .....	121.20	1.00	
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge .....	192.62	3.00	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg .....	335.30	5.00	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield .....	197.15	4.80	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston .....	223.60		
315	Clifford.....	Clifford .....	87.95		
316	Doric.....	Toronto .....	269.45	2.00	
318	Hilnot.....	Baden .....	52.20		1.10
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville .....	210.45	6.40	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville .....	169.75		
321	Walker.....	Acton .....	253.40	11.60	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound .....	223.51		



No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston .....	97.30		.55
324	Temple.....	Hamilton .....	417.61	4.25	
325	Orono.....	Orono .....	171.75	7.48	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto .....	303.76		
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville .....	99.30	9.60	
328	Ionic.....	Napier .....	77.37		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis .....	136.80		
330	Corinthian.....	London .....	372.24	15.12	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich .....	78.55	3.00	
332	Stratford.....	Stratford .....	450.96		.55
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton .....	173.25		
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur .....	116.13		
336	Highgate.....	Highgate .....	158.15	1.00	
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson ..	123.60	1.55	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport .....	123.45		
339	Orient.....	Toronto .....	415.30	15.67	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton .....	71.25		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto .....	426.40	8.60	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester .....	162.05	1.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown .....	272.20		
346	Occident.....	Toronto .....	572.15	14.25	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus .....	203.31	1.00	
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	121.40		
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound .....	442.25		
354	Brock.....	Cannington .....	118.15		.02
356	River Park.....	Streetsville .....	273.68	14.12	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove .....	364.11	12.00	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware .....	186.75	.45	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria .....	122.25	1.00	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge .....	218.65	5.64	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph .....	465.58	.84	
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara .....	70.00		
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne .....	86.50		
367	St. George.....	Toronto .....	387.21	2.00	
368	Salem.....	Brockville .....	502.75	3.20	
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills ..	357.37	5.80	
370	Harmony.....	Delta .....	119.60	4.50	
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa .....	527.35	.55	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie .....	314.95	17.70	
373	Copstone.....	Welland .....	412.00		.55
374	Keene.....	Keene .....	94.10	3.20	
375	Lorne.....	Omemee .....	118.47		
376	Unity.....	Huntsville .....	240.13	2.00	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne .....	179.25		
378	King Solomon's.....	London .....	488.10	1.00	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston .....	154.00	2.00	
380	Union.....	London .....	733.10	21.30	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton .....	518.63	17.45	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester .....	162.10	1.00	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto .....	562.12	24.72	
385	Spry.....	Beeton .....	137.55		



No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
386	McColl.....	West Lorne .....	172.95	3.25	
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne .....	116.75	.55	
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton .....	182.25		.55
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta .....	104.00		
390	Florence.....	Florence .....	155.65	1.00	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown .....	297.35	1.00	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie .....	152.13		
393	Forest.....	Chesley .....	117.90		
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford .....	158.85		
395	Parvaim.....	Comber .....	87.73	1.68	
396	Cedar.....	Warton .....	259.95	4.80	
397	Leopold.....	Brigden .....	204.00	1.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield .....	152.55		
399	Moffat.....	Harrietsville .....	82.20	1.00	
400	Oakville.....	Oakville .....	391.65	36.50	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto .....	187.80		
402	Central.....	Essex .....	335.80	3.36	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor .....	559.66	16.77	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth .....	81.85	8.00	
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa .....	131.85		
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls .....	231.35		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton .....	172.95	1.00	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst .....	239.11	4.15	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto .....	406.80	9.57	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney .....	132.30	3.40	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste Marie .....	596.16	.35	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury .....	134.05	1.55	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora .....	347.90	10.60	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William .....	468.95		.10
416	Lyn.....	Lyn .....	101.40		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin .....	107.65		
418	Maxville.....	Maxville .....	101.80		
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia .....	642.05	10.60	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay .....	440.50	9.60	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley .....	132.60		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell .....	131.90	1.00	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge .....	151.56	2.00	
424	Doric.....	Pickering .....	270.45	8.00	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra .....	117.63	7.48	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto .....	391.55	2.00	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury .....	558.11	41.92	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry .....	220.63	4.80	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin .....	144.40	3.40	
430	Acacia.....	Toronto .....	428.55	5.26	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill .....	57.15		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover .....	132.61		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville .....	138.58	.45	
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale .....	153.35		
435	Havelock.....	Havelock .....	215.60	1.65	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth .....	112.57		
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia .....	471.96	16.08	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
438	Harmony.....	Toronto .....	379.20	5.80	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria .....	119.55	1.55	
440	Arcadia.....	Minden .....	174.20	4.80	
441	Westport.....	Westport .....	109.75	2.00	
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon .....	202.70	1.55	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan .....	147.90	6.20	
444	Nitetic.....	Creemore .....	165.65		
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora .....	261.96		
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances .....	275.70		
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls .....	91.45		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley .....	196.63		
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk .....	190.75		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury .....	117.90		
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount .....	77.05	1.00	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore .....	117.95	5.80	
453	Royal.....	Fort William .....	397.30	4.23	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls .....	148.50		
455	Doric.....	Little Current .....	141.43		
456	Elma.....	Monkton .....	101.95	5.00	
457	Century.....	Merlin .....	171.10	7.40	
458	Wales.....	Wales .....	128.90		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden .....	167.85		
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay .....	168.35	5.80	
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River .....	184.55	1.00	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard .....	160.40		
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton .....	147.30	5.80	
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland .....	141.90	3.40	
465	Carleton.....	Carp .....	77.60	11.60	
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale .....	156.00		.10
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham .....	79.30	2.68	
468	Peel.....	Caledon East .....	172.70		
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	489.60	8.50	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour .....	102.65	8.00	
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa .....	158.49	9.16	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay .....	208.29	2.39	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto .....	288.50	9.25	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto .....	545.75	12.60	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton .....	602.55	17.00	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower .....	150.75	4.00	
477	Harding.....	Woodville .....	136.60		.55
478	Milverton.....	Milverton .....	138.20		
479	Russell.....	Russell .....	168.97	9.42	
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg .....	89.50	5.00	
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto .....	343.40	25.48	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft .....	217.25	1.10	
483	Granton.....	Granton .....	103.60		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden .....	310.50		
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury .....	100.36		
486	Silver.....	Cobalt .....	251.50	1.00	
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River .....	133.30	10.60	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow .....	235.70	1.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
489	Osiris.....	Smiths Falls .....	258.25	10.60	
490	Hiram.....	Markdale .....	111.75	1.00	
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal .....	75.05	6.48	
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater .....	144.35	9.60	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto .....	307.02	2.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton .....	517.10	11.80	
496	University.....	Toronto .....	286.55	.84	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden .....	156.30		
498	King George V.....	Coboconk .....	127.10	4.80	
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur .....	467.92	11.57	
500	Rose.....	Windsor .....	224.22	1.00	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico .....	433.70	1.00	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville .....	149.60	1.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood .....	142.20	7.35	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy .....	56.90		
505	Lynden.....	Lynden .....	195.65	1.00	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine .....	161.49	2.00	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake .....	107.83		
508	Ozias.....	Brantford .....	372.40	11.80	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener .....	435.85	12.12	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto .....	301.45	.70	
511	Connaught.....	Fort William ..	319.40	3.65	
512	Malone.....	Sutton .....	251.71		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton .....	519.60	11.60	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto .....	327.12	10.00	
515	Reba.....	Brantford .....	405.65		.55
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg .....	139.15	5.80	
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean .....	106.80	1.97	
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout ..	176.25	11.00	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga .....	132.00		
520	Coronati.....	Toronto .....	378.66	2.00	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor .....	472.22	19.00	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto .....	720.80	3.55	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough ..	422.90	10.05	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit .....	393.43	6.62	
525	Temple.....	Toronto .....	278.55		
526	Ionic.....	Ottawa .....	514.87	22.37	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola .....	220.96		.05
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins .....	327.80	24.56	
529	Myra.....	Komoka .....	67.15	3.28	
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane .....	166.15	1.00	
531	High Park.....	Toronto .....	399.27	12.35	
532	Canada.....	Toronto .....	465.87	4.00	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto .....	259.76	4.84	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart .....	168.95		.55
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill .....	297.06		
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff ..	380.72	13.51	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto .....	632.35	1.00	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll ..	78.15		1.10
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo .....	444.77	6.72	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls ...	210.40		
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto .....	314.50	31.85	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto .....	280.41	6.64	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto .....	470.05	3.13	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon .....	97.60		.55
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto .....	463.92	19.64	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas .....	571.40	2.68	
547	Victory.....	Toronto .....	202.79	13.35	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto .....	445.85	12.10	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton .....	545.45	15.80	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton .....	789.86	19.65	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton .....	706.33	11.12	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto .....	644.25	21.50	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto .....	409.57	13.00	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor .....	241.55	6.25	
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton .....	497.09	13.36	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville .....	99.35		
557	Finch.....	Finch .....	191.35	4.80	
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa .....	298.50	4.80	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto .....	450.00	8.48	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa .....	615.30	25.40	
561	Acacia.....	Ottawa .....	373.01	1.55	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton .....	405.55	9.78	
563	Victory.....	Chatham .....	422.27	11.60	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa .....	200.55	1.00	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto .....	1384.11	2.00	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto .....	367.85	10.60	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto .....	183.80	12.60	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro .....	69.45		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside .....	121.50	9.60	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto .....	381.10	3.10	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto .....	279.62	18.60	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto .....	366.63	7.56	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls ...	309.35	6.40	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig .....	128.10		
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto .....	342.85	14.54	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto .....	375.10	12.55	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto .....	328.75	1.00	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston .....	251.65	5.80	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor .....	336.05	1.00	
580	Acacia.....	London .....	416.20	10.60	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto .....	117.00	1.68	
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto .....	438.95	10.60	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto .....	424.00	5.36	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William .....	254.30	2.00	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston .....	311.20	1.00	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto .....	426.20	34.95	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto .....	344.60	4.85	
588	National.....	Capreol .....	185.40	29.60	
589	Grey.....	Toronto .....	260.26	1.00	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa .....	300.95		



No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
591	North Gate.....	Toronto .....	399.35	12.92	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto .....	318.65	3.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton .....	752.89	16.00	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton .....	386.00	10.80	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa .....	244.90	17.00	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown .....	74.75	7.25	
597	Temple.....	London .....	362.03	8.84	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor .....	365.52		.45
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston .....	546.60	21.20	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto .....	431.75	13.65	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia .....	293.15	1.45	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton .....	520.30	4.20	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville .....	141.00	2.00	
604	Palace.....	Windsor .....	420.34	10.60	
605	Melita.....	Toronto .....	262.85	10.32	
606	Unity.....	Toronto .....	289.37	1.00	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto .....	277.48	13.28	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay .....	193.25		
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock .....	135.15	6.00	
610	Ashlar.....	Byron .....	206.20	12.10	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto .....	324.50	18.60	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff .....	418.10	21.20	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie .....	233.12	7.48	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton .....	292.40		
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway .....	145.22	4.80	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines ..	314.66	1.00	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay .....	358.42	13.04	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur .....	272.88	1.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto .....	236.65	21.10	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto .....	293.34	9.06	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	140.65	5.80	
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau .....	168.49	2.15	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake ..	361.65	4.45	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin .....	145.85		4.40
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	149.63		
626	Stamford.....	Stamford Centre	361.50	13.55	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder .....	65.42		
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira .....	106.95	4.80	
629	Grenville.....	Toronto .....	303.10	22.05	
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto .....	217.95	10.60	
631	Manitou.....	Emo .....	142.30	1.65	
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico .....	231.70	1.00	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings .....	103.90		10.00
634	Delta.....	Toronto .....	378.76	2.52	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto .....	352.95	13.70	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne .....	199.80	1.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto .....	646.35	2.00	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto .....	288.80	2.00	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	352.18	4.80	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico .....	156.55	2.40	
641	Garden.....	Windsor .....	319.99	14.12	



No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	302.48	11.35	
643	Cathedral	Toronto	247.35	2.00	
644	Simcoe	Toronto	316.69	11.53	
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	273.50	5.80	
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	88.80	1.00	
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	344.10	2.00	
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	249.70	1.00	
649	Temple	Oshawa	444.21	1.00	
650	Fidelity	Toledo	72.15		
651	Dentonia	Toronto	371.30	10.60	
652	Memorial	Toronto	386.14	10.60	
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	312.40	18.95	
654	Ancient Landm'ks	Hamilton	272.55	7.70	
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	235.80		
656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton	214.40		1.80
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	157.40	1.00	
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	287.89		
659	Equity	Orillia	208.72	10.80	
660	Chukuni	Red Lake	167.40	.70	
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	208.15	1.00	
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	162.05	1.00	
663	Brant	Burlington	203.40	13.20	
664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	215.01	7.64	
665	Temple	Ottawa	147.50	2.00	
666	Temple	Belleville	189.37	6.20	
667	Composite	Hamilton	164.25	6.64	
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	171.15		
669	Corinthian	Cornwall	133.60	6.06	
670	West Hill	Agincourt	197.15	1.90	
671	Westmount	Hamilton	202.97	3.52	
672	Superior	Red Rock	131.58	2.00	
673	Kempenfeldt	Barrie	212.72		
674	South Gate	Port Credit	126.45	3.10	
675	William James				
	Dunlop	Peterborough	161.75	1.00	
676	Kroy	Thornhill	172.50	12.90	
677	Coronation	Weston	197.75	12.50	
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	115.40	6.48	
679	Centennial	Stamford Centre	65.80	1.00	
680	Woodland	Wawa	93.81	8.60	
681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville	107.20		
682	Astra	Weston	120.80	1.00	
683	Wexford	Agincourt	125.70	2.78	
684	Centennial	London	1858.90	12.00	
685	Joseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	159.30	28.60	
UD	Atomic	Deep River	41.46	1.00	
UD	Meridian	Dundas	20.00	9.75	
UD	Wyndham	Guelph	20.00	12.96	
UD	Flower City	Brampton	20.00	12.96	
UD	Temple	Kitchener	20.00	12.96	

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Interest .....	25,896.06
Debentures Matured or Sold .....	157,090.00
Refunds .....	813.45
Sale of Medals .....	413.05
Sundries .....	2,499.40
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	\$ 349,209.94

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

## Summary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1957

Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$ 13,746.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....	431.50
Dues .....	128,758.15
Certificates .....	138.00
Constitutions .....	4,140.40
Ceremonies .....	153.25
Dispensations .....	1,216.00
Commutations of Dues .....	12,756.00
Warrants .....	30.00
Musical Rituals .....	67.50
Sale of Centennial Souvenir Medals .....	413.05
Sale of Booklets .....	641.68
Sale of Manuals .....	1,132.50
Sale of Histories and Refunds .....	53.40

## Refunds:—

Hydro Conversion .....	136.45
Manito Lodge No. 90 .....	100.00
Pnyx Lodge No. 312 .....	10.00
Temiskaming Lodge No. 462 .....	50.00
Fort William Lodge No. 415 .....	130.00
Albion Lodge No. 109 .....	30.00
Sussex Lodge No. 5 .....	150.00
Shuniah Lodge No. 287 .....	200.00
Washington Conference .....	7.00
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	813.45
Miscellaneous .....	1,733.00
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## Interest on Investments:—

Government of Canada .....	3,761.10
Toronto General Trust Corporation .....	700.00

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. ...	1,435.00	
Canadian National Railways .....	434.96	
Province of Nova Scotia .....	195.00	
City of Windsor .....	385.00	
Province of Ontario .....	4,982.50	
Township of Sandwich East .....	80.00	
Toronto Harbour Commissioners .....	125.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario .....	6,392.50	
Governors of the Univ. of Toronto .....	750.00	
City of Hamilton .....	1,875.00	
Municipality of Metro. Toronto .....	4,330.00	
Victoria and Grey Trust Co. ....	450.00	
		<u>25,896.06</u>

## Debentures Matured:—

\$12,000.00 Province of Nova Scotia	12,000.00	
60,000.00 Government of Canada .....	58,650.00	
20,000.00 Toronto General Trust Co.	20,000.00	
26,000.00 Canada Permant Mortgage Corporation ...	26,000.00	
30,000.00 Government of Canada .....	28,770.00	
12,000.00 Canadian National Rlys.	11,670.00	
		<u>157,090.00</u>
		<u>\$349,209.94</u>

## MEMORIAL FUND

C. A. Simmons, Estate .....	1,000.00
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## Debentures Matured or Sold:

Province of Nova Scotia .....	25,000.00
Government of Canada .....	20,139.00
Canadian National Railways .....	27,716.25
District of North Vancouver .....	86.34
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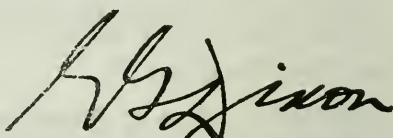
## SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUND

## Revenue Account, Year Ended May 31st, 1957

Government of Canada .....	1,618.85
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation .....	1,015.00
Canadian National Railways .....	1,033.03
Province of Ontario .....	4,652.50
Province of Nova Scotia .....	400.00
City of Windsor .....	1,278.54
Hydro Electric Power Commission .....	6,983.75
District of North Vancouver .....	34.23

City of Hamilton .....	487.50
Metropolitan Toronto .....	700.00
Toronto Harbour Commissioners .....	125.00
Victoria and Grey Trust Company .....	900.00
City of Saskatoon .....	250.00
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Respectfully and fraternally submitted,



Grand Secretary

On motion of R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded Medals during the year.

### WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. Gerald Cornell, Valley Lodge No. 100, Dundas, Ont.

And so 41 members have been awarded this Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

### LONG SERVICE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Past Master)

R.W. Bro. H. P. Broughton, Keystone No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.

" " C. W. Burgoyne, The Spry No. 406, Fenelon Falls.

" " Archdeacon G. F. Scovil, Speed No. 160, Guelph.

V.W. Bro. R. Ferguson, York No. 156, Toronto.

" " Joseph Howlett, Occident No. 346, Toronto.

" " Frank McIntosh, Walker No. 321, Acton.

Wor. Bro. R. M. Armstrong, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.

" " A. L. Baker, King Hiram No. 78, Tillsonburg.

" " John Bibby, Valley No. 100, Dundas.

- " " A. J. Cundick, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.  
 " " G. De Kleinhans, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.  
 " " F. W. Holman, Tecumseh No. 144, Stratford.  
 " " Walter F. Hungerford, The Tuscan No. 195, London.  
 " " D. A. James, Nilestown No. 345, Nilestown.  
 " " T. A. Jeade, Westport No. 441, Westport.  
 " " David Morgan Jones, Prince of Wales No. 371, Ottawa.  
 " " W. E. Lawrence, Nitetis No. 444, Creemore.  
 " " C. A. Livingston, Liberty No. 419, Sarnia.  
 " " F. R. Mallory, Franck No. 127, Frankford.  
 " " A. N. Myer, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.  
 " " George Norman, Warren No. 120, Fingal.  
 " " W. W. Phelps, Harmony No. 370, Delta.  
 " " W. H. Raney, Central No. 110, Prescott.  
 " " R. Richardson, Carleton No. 465, Carp.  
 " " N. L. Rogers, Tuscan No. 99, Newmarket.  
 " " George Spera, Wentworth No. 166, Soney Creek.  
 " " B. G. Summer, Waverley No. 361, Guelph.  
 " " W. A. Tanner, St. George's No. 42, London.

### VETERAN JUBILEE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Mason)

- M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Tecumseh No. 144, Stratford.  
 R.W. Bro. James Baird, St. Andrew's No. 593, Hamilton.  
 " " Thomas Camelford, Amity No. 32, Dunnville.  
 " " A. A. Hillier, Huron No. 392, Camlachie.  
 " " A. E. Langman, Prince of Wales No. 146, Newburgh.  
 " " T. Tove, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.  
 " " M. H. Limbert, Granite No. 352, Parry Sound.  
 " " H. J. Milne, Minden No. 253, Kingston.  
 " " A. W. Muir, Mercer No. 347, Fergus.  
 " " J. F. McDonald, Algonquin No. 434, Emsdale.  
 " " D. A. McNaughton, Cornwall No. 125, Cornwall.  
 " " B. F. Nott, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.  
 " " W. Pinder, Prince Arthur No. 334, Arthur.  
 " " W. H. Rath, Temple No. 597, London.  
 " " William R. Scott, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.  
 " " Archdeacon G. F. Scovil, Speed No. 180, Guelph.  
 " " B. Stobbs, St. George No. 243, St. George.  
 " " F. W. Warren, Spry No. 406, Fenelon Falls.  
 " " Ward W. Woolner, Ayr No. 172, Ayr.  
 V.W. Bro. F. Babe, Royal No. 453, Fort William.  
 " " J. J. M. Butler, Rising Sun No. 129, Aurora.  
 " " M. S. Chapman, Doric 424, Pickering.  
 " " J. L. Dixon, Doric No. 121, Brantford.  
 " " E. S. Down, Warren No. 120, Fingal.  
 " " T. L. Kennedy, River Park No. 356, Streetsville.  
 " " G. H. McDougall, Maxville No. 418, Maxville.  
 " " J. D. McGregor, Xenophon No. 448, Wheatley.



- " " Elmer Ogilvie, St. George No. 367, Toronto.  
 " " Anderson Pender, Phoenix No. 535, Fonthill.  
 " " Russell Reynolds, Acacia No. 430, Toronto.  
 " " R. Robinson, Gore Bay No. 472, Gore Bay.  
 " " J. L. Stewart, Wingham No. 286, Wingham.  
 " " Albert J. Throop, Corinthian No. 101, Peterborough.  
 " " J. W. Tucker, Grey No. 589, Toronto.  
 " " Dr. Bert C. Weir, Morning Star No. 309, Carlow.  
 Wor. Bro. G. G. Argo, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.  
 " " W. J. Armstrong, Jr., General Mercer No. 548, Toronto.  
 " " Ernest A. Baker, Stevenson No. 218, Toronto.  
 " " E. S. Barker, Richardson No. 136, Stouffville.  
 " " William F. Beck, Georgian No. 348, Penetanguishene.  
 " " D. E. Bell, Marmora No. 222, Marmora.  
 " " Thomas C. Bilton, Florence No. 390, Florence.  
 " " C. E. Brown, King Hiram No. 78, Tillsonburg.  
 " " John Clarke, Amity No. 32, Dunnville.  
 " " H. M. Cook, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.  
 " " Frank H. Cooper, Queen City No. 552, Toronto.  
 " " William R. Curry, North Entrance No. 463, Haliburton.  
 " " Jas. A. Elgie, Corinthian No. 330, London.  
 " " Harry R. Fair, Prince Arthur No. 334, Arthur.  
 " " Charles D. Fraser, Dominion No. 598, Windsor.  
 " " C. L. Galloway, Keewatin No. 417, Keewatin.  
 " " J. P. Gould, Speed No. 180, Guelph.  
 " " J. A. Gray, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.  
 " " H. S. Hamill, Algoma No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " " A. E. Hancock, Rising Sun No. 129, Aurora.  
 " " Sam Harris, Granite No. 352, Parry Sound.  
 " " Thomas J. Hicks, Corinthian No. 476, North Gower.  
 " " L. C. Hogan, Windsor 403, Windsor.  
 " " Geo. H. Hollier, King Hiram No. 78, Tillsonburg.  
 " " F. Hurst, Seven Star No. 285, Alliston.  
 " " G. L. Jackson, Nilestown No. 345, Nilestown.  
 " " J. S. Jephson, Doric No. 424, Pickering.  
 " " O. H. King, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.  
 " " Geo. C. Lawrence, Credit No. 219, Georgetown.  
 " " John Lockhart, The Builders No. 177, Ottawa.  
 " " F. R. Mallory, Franck No. 127, Frankford.  
 " " A. N. Myer, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.  
 " " W. C. McCartney, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.  
 " " John C. McGuigan, Imperial No. 543, Toronto.  
 " " J. A. McIntosh, Temple No. 296, St. Catharines.  
 " " Frank G. McKay, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.  
 " " Alex H. McLean, Orillia No. 192, Orillia.  
 " " William A. McMaster, Victoria No. 474, Toronto.  
 " " H. L. McNally, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.  
 " " Lewis H. Payne, Lorne No. 282, Glencoe.

- " " James A. Parliament, Brock No. 354, Cannington.
- " " R. E. Patterson, St Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " " J. E. W. Philip, Durham No. 66, Newcastle.
- " " H. A. Raney, Orillia No. 192, Orillia.
- " " C. B. Rombough, Farran-Ault No. 256, Autsville.
- " " H. C. Rundle, United No. 29, Brighton.
- " " George A. Shaver, Prince Arthur 334, Arthur.
- " " J. S. Sheppard, Waterdown No. 357, Millgrove.
- " " C. H. B. Sievers, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- " " L. E. Weaver, New Hope No. 279, Hespeler.
- " " D. S. Williams, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- Bro. W. J. Agar, Wellington No. 46, Ottawa.
- " J. L. Anderson, Wilson No. 113, Waterford.
- " John Anderson, Clifford No. 315, Clifford.
- " John Allen, Corinthian No. 101, Peterborough.
- " S. T. Avent, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " F. E. Backus, Kaministiquia No. 584, Ft. William.
- " Dr. James Y. Baker, Lancaster No. 207, Lancaster
- " H. R. Barber, Wilson No. 113, Waterford.
- " Ernest Barrett, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " J. Barron, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " George Bawden, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " Arthur Bennett, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " C. H. Bennett, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " William Edward Berry, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " L. T. Best, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " William G. Black, Eureka No. 283, Belleville.
- " W. H. Black, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " R. C. Blagrove, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " La Marchant Blough, St. David's No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " John Boyd, Keystone No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " W. N. Boyes, Golden Rule No. 409, Gravenhurst.
- " W. C. Brown, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " B. A. Bullick, Victoria No. 474, Toronto.
- " Bidwell J. Burgess, Spry No. 406, Fenelon Falls.
- " David S. Burnett, Lorne No. 282, Glencoe.
- " W. Bushell, Victoria No. 474, Toronto.
- " R. E. Carscallen, Sydenham No. 255, Dresden.
- " G. J. Carswell, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " A. R. Cawdron, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " Thomas Chapman, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " E. F. Clarke, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " R. F. Clark, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " M. J. Cochrane, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " S. G. Cole, Royal Lodge No. 453, Fort William.
- " Thos. Coley, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " A. J. Collins, Wilson No. 113, Waterford.
- " G. R. N. Collins, York No. 156, Toronto.
- " Dr. C. Corrigan, Ashler No. 247, Toronto.
- " R. E. Cowan, Galt No. 257, Galt.
- " Stephen B. Crane, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.
- " Alexander Colquhoun, Clifford No. 315, Clifford.

- " A. S. Copland, Caledonia No. 637, Toronto.
- " H. C. H. Cornell, Stevenson No. 218, Toronto.
- " E. M. Dalley, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " Harold W. Davy, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " W. G. Dawson, Lorne No. 404, Tamworth.
- " Lloyd E. Deline, Lorne No. 404, Tamworth.
- " Thos. Densmore, Scott No. 421, Grand Valley.
- " A. Dickison, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " W. Dobie, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " W. A. Donaldson, Harris No. 216, Orangeville.
- " Manfred Donley, Beaver No. 83, Strathroy.
- " Wm. Dougan, The Builders No. 177, Ottawa.
- " L. H. Dunn, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " H. E. Eastwood, Occident No. 346, Toronto.
- " J. A. Edwards, King Solomon's No. 378, London.
- " W. M. Edwards, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.
- " E. H. Ellis, Oxford No. 76, Woodstock.
- " Dr. F. G. Ellis, St. George's No. 42, London.
- " M. H. Elliott, Central No. 110, Prescott.
- " Charles H. Ellston, Doric No. 316, Toronto.
- " Dr. A. T. Embury, Bancroft No. 482, Bancroft.
- " James S. Ewing, Percy No. 161, Warkworth.
- " Sen. W. D. Euler, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.
- " T. M. Fawkes, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " Wm. O. Fenton, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " W. L. Fick, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " G. G. Fiegehen, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " E. C. Fitzgerald, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.
- " Martin Fischer, Waterloo No. 539, Waterloo.
- " F. St. Clair Fisher, Kilwinning No. 64, London.
- " William Footitt, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " G. F. Foot, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " A. E. Fries, Fordwich No. 331, Fordwich.
- " Kenneth E. Fyfe, Caledonian No. 249, Midland.
- " E. E. Gasson, Stratford No. 332, Stratford.
- " J. P. Gee, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " Arthur M. Germond, Lebanon No. 139, Oshawa.
- " M. A. Gilmore, Lorne No. 404, Tamworth.
- " Smith McKee Gilmour, Lorne No. 404, Tamworth.
- " W. S. Giddens, Brant No. 45, Brantford.
- " A. H. Gillett, Corinthian No. 330, London.
- " A. Gisel, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " L. H. Griffith, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " A. M. Grigg, St. John's No. 81, Mt. Brydges.
- " Albert P. Goering, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " A. E. Graydon, Algonquin No. 434, Emsdale..
- " Henry Hague, Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa.
- " Wm. Hague, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- " Arthur A. Hallett, Caledonian No. 249, Midland.
- " W. R. Hammond, St. George No. 88, Owen Sound.
- " Sydney Hancock, Vittoria No. 359, Vittoria.
- " W. J. O. Harding, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- " Orrie W. Harris, Havelock No. 238, Watford.

- " Frank B. Hartney, Victoria No. 474, Toronto.
- " Charles D. Hatley, Orillia No. 192, Orillia.
- " John Herdman, Ionic No. 526, Ottawa.
- " Walter R. Hewett, Valley No. 100, Dundas.
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- " H. F. Holland, Copestone No. 373, Welland.
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- " W. D. Huston, Florence No. 390, Florence.
- " H. V. Hutton, Brant No. 45, Brantford.
- " H. Idsardi, St. Thomas No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " D. Jackson, Nilestown No. 345, Nilestown.
- " John A. Jackson, Granite No. 446, Fort Frances.
- " W. H. Jewell, Vittoria No. 359, Vittoria.
- " Albert E. Johnson, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " Hugh Johnson, Harmony No. 57, Binbrook.
- " Sherman A. Johnson, Georgina No. 343, Toronto..
- " G. C. Joyce, Union No. 9, Napanee.
- " W. I. Keeler, Central No. 110, Prescott.
- " Arthur W. Kelly, Corinthian No. 320, London.
- " T. O. Keyes, Henderson No. 383, Winchester.
- " J. E. King, St. George No. 367, Toronto.
- " W. J. Krueger, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.
- " John Lamont, St. John's No. 81, Mt. Brydges.
- " Willard Lang, Strong No. 423, Sunridge.
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- " M. J. Leatherdale, Simcoe No. 644, Toronto.
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- " J. G. Mackenzie, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " J. D. MacKinnon, Victoria No. 470, Victoria Harbour.
- " James A. Magee, Hanover No. 432, Hanover.
- " Albert E. Mahood, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " A. G. Marr, Caledonia No. 637, Toronto.
- " J. F. Marshall, Corinthian No. 330, London.
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- " A. D. A. Mason, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " E. S. Miles, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " W. G. Mitchell, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
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- " M. Messecar, Doric No. 121, Brantford.
- " J. Morrison, Canada No. 532, Toronto.
- " Joseph Morrison, Mattawa No. 405, Mattawa.
- " D. J. McCharles, Old Light No. 184, Lucknow.
- " G. A. McClatchie, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.
- " V. S. McIntyre, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.
- " A. W. McDonald, Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay.
- " A. C. McCollum, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " John McCulloch, Scott No. 421, Grand Valley.
- " R. McMaster, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " Duncan H. McNabb, Orillia No. 192, Orillia.
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- " Wm. Newton, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
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- " W. G. Platten, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " August Pletsch, St. Thomas No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " S. M. Polson, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " Philip G. Pozer, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa. .
- " T. H. Pringle, Corona No. 454, Burks Falls.
- " W. J. Preston, The Builders No. 177, Ottawa.
- " A. E. Randall, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.
- " W. J. Ranson, Arcadia No. 440, Minden.
- " G. W. Rayner, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " G. H. Reid, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " G. I. Riley, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " James J. Robb, Ancient St John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " J. Robertson, Caledonia No. 637, Toronto.
- " A. W. Robinson, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " F. M. Robinson, Barton No. 6, Hamilton. .
- " Alex Roger, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " W. J. Rowe, Stevenson No. 218, Toronto.
- " Wm. J. Rutherford, Norfolk No. 10, Simcoe.
- " G. H. Ryerson, Brant No. 45, Brantford.
- " L. J. Sandick, St. John's No. 68, Ingersoll.
- " W. R. Sauls, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " T. W. Saunders, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.
- " E. Scantlebury, Tecumseh No. 144, Stratford.
- " John H. Schmidt, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.
- " Alfred Sheere, Kilwinning No. 64, London.
- " R. T. Shiell, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " Wesley Sherriff, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " F. W. Sieveright, Corona No. 454, Burks Falls.
- " G. M. Simpson, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- " R. J. D. Simpson, Caledonian No. 249, Midland.
- " W. D. Slaughter, Stevenson No. 218, Toronto.
- " Benj. A. Smith, Ashler No. 247, Toronto.
- " David Smith, Tecumseh No. 144, Stratford.
- " Oliver Smith, Elma No. 456, Monkton.
- " Henry E. Smith, St. Francis No. 24, Smiths Falls.
- " Robert J. Smith, King Hiram No. 37, Ingersoll.
- " J. M. Somerville, The Builders No. 177, Ottawa.



- " J. F. Sparks, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " W. N. Spencer, Copestone No. 373, Welland.
- " Henry Spragg, Temple No. 324, Hamilton.
- " L. H. Steele, Westport No. 441, Westport.
- " S. W. Stedman, Brant No. 45, Brantford.
- " A. Steen, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " C. E. Steer, St. John's No. 81, Mt. Brydges.
- " C. F. Stevens, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " James Stewart, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " John A. Stewart, Beaver No. 83, Strathroy.
- " Edward Stuart, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " Ralph G. Stokes, St. Clair No. 425, Sombra.
- " Arthur H. Stone, Temple No. 324, Hamilton.
- " George L. Sullivan, Granite No. 446, Fort Frances.
- " F. A. Summer, Minden No. 253, Kingston.
- " Walter Sutton, Alpha No. 384, Toronto.
- " Leonard Tait, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " R. C. Taylor, Occident No. 346, Toronto.
- " George E. Templeman, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.
- " A. A. Thompson, Clifton No. 254, Niagara Falls.
- " Frank Thomson, Bancroft No. 482, Bancroft.
- " G. S. Thompson, St. Thomas No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " J. W. Thompson, Britannia No. 170, Seaforth.
- " William F. Thompson, The Builders No. 177, Ottawa.
- " S. Thorpe, Corinthian No. 330, London.
- " F. H. Todd, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " Bert Tourtellot, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " Marcus Vaughan, Dufferin No. 338, Wellandport.
- " W. Veale, Murray No. 408, Beaverton.
- " C. Vodden, Union No. 380, London.
- " A. J. Wagg, Gore Bay No. 472, Gore Bay.
- " W. I. Wagg, Gore Bay No. 472, Gore Bay.
- " William Walker, Ionic No. 25, Toronto.
- " S. Warburton, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " H. B. Ward, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " Joseph Waterman, St. George No. 367, Toronto.
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- " Alexander J. Watson, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " John C. Way, Wellington No. 46, Chatham.
- " G. Weatherston, Dufferin No. 291, W. Flamboro.
- " S. W. Welch, Arcadia No. 440, Minden.
- " A. C. F. West, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " G. F. Weston, Orient No. 339, Toronto.
- " R. E. Whitewood, Minerva No. 304, Stroud.
- " J. T. Whittaker, Brant No. 45, Brantford.
- " Charles A. Whitney, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
- " Walter E. Wiggins, Bancroft No. 482, Bancroft.
- " T. Wigle, St. George's No. 41, Kingsville.
- " F. A. Wilkinson, Leamington No. 290, Leamington.
- " D. F. Williams, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " D. Williamson, Dufferin No. 364, Melbourne.

- " D. H. Wilson, Carleton No. 465, Carp.
- " George C. Winlow, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto
- " Alfred A. Whitwam, Leamington No. 290, Leamington.
- " Walter Worwood, Occident No. 346, Toronto.
- " Wm. Wylie, Doric No. 121, Brantford.

## SIXTY YEAR PINS

### SIXTY YEAR PIN FOR PAST MASTER'S MEDAL

The following brethren have been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as Past Masters:

- Wor. Bro. A. D. Hodgins, Kilwinning No. 64, London.
- " " George Norman, Pnyx No. 312, Wallaceburg.

### SIXTY YEAR PINS FOR VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

The following brethren have been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason:

- R.W. Bro. Harry J. Clarke, Belleville No. 123, Huntsville.
- V.W. Bro. C. F. Misener, Norfolk No. 10, Simcoe.
- " " Thomas Saunders, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- Wor. Bro. Archibald Bowman, St. John's No. 17, Cobourg.
- " " George Nairn, Windsor No. 403, Windsor.
- " " Herb. A. Raney, Orillia No. 192, Orillia.
- " " George Spera, Wentworth No. 166, Stoney Creek.
- Bro. Stanley H. Binns, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " Thomas B. James, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " Charles Lewis, Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa.
- " Steven Smith, St. Francis No. 24, Smiths Falls.
- " John K. Wallace, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.

## REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-six District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Report of every District Deputy Grand Master is addressed to "The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario." Each begins, "Most Worshipful Sir and

Brethren," and every one ends, quite rightly, "Respectfully and fraternally submitted." To save space these formalities are omitted from the beginning and end of each Report.

## ALGOMA DISTRICT

It has been a pleasant and worthwhile experience to have occupied the position of D.D.G.M. of Algoma District during the past year and to make the official visits to the eleven lodges in the District. The cordial and enthusiastic welcome I received on each of these occasions reflects the loyalty and esteem in which Grand Lodge is held.

My District Secretary, W. Bro. John Allen, the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Gron Morgan, and the Supervisor of Masonic Education, W. Bro. R. W. Faithful, together with the Past Masters and Officers of the various Lodges gave me their whole-hearted support throughout the year. Despite the distances involved in visiting the Lodges of this District, four Lodges being from seventy miles to three hundred miles from the Lakehead Cities, I was accompanied on all but the longest trip by five and six of these brethren.

I found the principles of Freemasonry held high throughout the District. It is quite evident that the leadership of the Lodges is in good hands. The Secretaries of the various Lodges are to be commended for their very efficient work. The business agenda at regular meetings was conducted in a capable and efficient manner, and degree work was exemplified with accuracy and dignity.

W. Bro. Allen reports that all Lodges in the District are in a sound financial position. Two of the smaller outlying Lodges are campaigning for funds with which to build new premises, one of which is having considerable success. In these days of high building costs it requires courage on the part of the officers and enthusiasm among the brethren to make a success of a building campaign and these Lodges deserve credit for their efforts.

The District Chaplain accompanied me on all but two of my official visits and addressed the brethren on each of these occasions with a suitable message, stressing the important place Masonic principles should have in our daily lives.

The District Divine Service was held in the First Baptist Church in Port Arthur on April 28th, and again Bro. Gron Morgan delivered an eloquent and appropriate sermon using

the Seventh Chapter of the Book of Amos as his text. Divine Services were also held by five individual Lodges.

One of the highlights of my year was the presentation of a Sixty Year Pin to Bro. Alfred H. Bilbe. I also presented V. Wor. Bro. Fred Babe, Bro. Bert Tourtellot and Bro. Frank Backus with Fifty Year Medals.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R. Wor. Bro. D. H. Currie on October 31st, 1956, and R. Wor. Bro. O. F. Young on April 30th, 1957. R. Wor. Bro. Young was looking forward to receiving his Fifty Year Medal which was to have been presented in May. These brethren will be sorely missed in the Masonic Fraternity. Truly—"We cherish their memory in our hearts."

I had the honour of conducting the Installation of Officers in two of the Lodges and assisted in the Installation Ceremonies in three others.

I am happy to be able to say that it has been a harmonious year in Algoma District and hope that my successor will enjoy his term of office equally well.

JAS. J. McMULLEN, D.D.G.M.

## BRANT DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. Johnson as District Secretary, Bro. Rev. Harold Penner as District Chaplain, and Rt. Wor. Bro. T. E. Greenaway as Director of Masonic Education. They have been most faithful in the performance of their duties, as I appreciate their support very much.

I have visited all fourteen Lodges in this District and my reception by the officers and members of all the Lodges was cordial and friendly and full respect was accorded the Grand Master and Grand Lodge at all times.

Nearly every Lodge in the District held its own Divine Service and it was my pleasure to worship with them whenever I could.

Sunday evening, October 14th, Reba Lodge, No. 515, held their Divine Service in Grace Anglican Church. This was of special interest to Masons of the District, because it marked Centenary of the laying of the cornerstone of that church by our first Grand Master, William Mercer Wilson.

In February, the four "city" Lodges—Brant, Doric, Ozias and Reba, held a joint Divine Service at Wellington United

Church, the service being in the charge of the District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Harold Penner. It is hoped that this may become an annual feature.

The District Divine Service, held in May, was well represented by all fourteen Lodges.

I presented Fifty Year Medals to two P.D.D.G.M.s—Rt. Wor. Bro. George Ryerson of Brant Lodge, and Rt Wor. Bro. Bert Stobbs of St. George Lodge. I am happy to say both of these brothers are "active" and healthy.

I would like to compliment the Secretaries of all the Lodges for the manner in which the books are kept, and the Wor. Masters and brethren who not only received us graciously but have made this a year of harmony and good will.

The work throughout the District is good and I was pleased to see those who are not Officers or Past Masters accorded the privilege of giving work in the different degrees, as this seems to create interest and promotes attendance.

Lodge premises are all in good condition. Some improvements have been made and plans are under way for others. In nearly all cases ample insurance is carried.

Masonry is in a prosperous condition in Brant District.

JACK ATKINSON, D.D.G.M.

## BRUCE DISTRICT

A retrospect of my year as District Deputy Grand Master brings with it mingled feelings of pride and humility—pride in the fact that I have been associated with a District where Masonry is respected and prosperous, and humility in the realization of the fact that, although I learned a great deal about Masonry and tried to impart inspiration, I was merely unlocking doors to the vast storehouse of Masonic thought, principle and Divine truth.

I was abundantly fortunate in my choice of co-workers. Wor. Bro. A. J. Miller, as my District Secretary, relieved me of my burdens, accompanied me on all official visits, and inspected in minute detail the statistics of each Lodge. Bro. Rev. W. D. Elmslie, my District Chaplain, was an inspiration to the Craft. V.Wor. Bro. Rev. John Norton, as Supervisor of Masonic Education, was tireless in his efforts to promote a more exacting knowledge of Masonry through Schools of Masonic Education. To these brethren I extend my sincere thanks.



All twelve Lodges in Bruce District were visited officially at least once, and several Lodges received additional fraternal visits as well. My wife and I were pleased to be able to attend several Ladies' Nights. On all occasions the reception was warm, hearty and inspiring. I found the Masters and Officers, with no exception, to be efficient in their work, and dignified in their deportment. I was greatly impressed with the calibre of many young candidates who will make worthy Masons. I found the lodge rooms to be commodious, and several of them had been newly and beautifully redecorated. My Secretary reports the records well kept and the financial standing good.

An important feature of our work this year was Masonic Education. Under the capable supervision of V.Wor. Bro. Rev. John Norton, Schools of Masonic Education were held at four centres in our District.. Three Lodges met at each of these centres and exemplified, in perfect form, the work in the First Degree. A period of discussion and constructive criticism followed. It is our hope that the year's study of the Junior Warden's charge and the First Degree will be followed in the succeeding years by a continued consideration of the work in the next degrees.

A highlight of the Masonic year was the visit, on November 2nd, of Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn and Grand Lodge representatives to Paisley, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Aldworth Lodge. A large number of Craftsmen enjoyed the ceremony and were inspired by the Deputy Grand Master's address.

I, with representatives of our twelve Lodges, was privileged to attend at Flesherton, on May 9th, a banquet tendered to our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, on his official visit to Grey Masonic District. It was an inspiring function.

On June 18th, M.Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop presented a Veteran's Jubilee Medal to Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Magee of Hanover. This meeting was widely attended and the Grand Treasurer's address was well received. .

Another interesting function was a 75th Anniversary Celebration of Forest Lodge of Chesley. The address by Past Grand Junior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. Everton Miller of London, was outstanding and will be long remembered by the many brethren present.

A fitting climax to a fine Masonic Year was the District Divine Service, a giant rally held in the Port Elgin Presbyterian Church. The guest soloist was Bro. Don. Hostetler of Quelph. Our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. W. D. Elmslie,

brought us a stirring message emphasizing Divine Truth in Masonry.

A final thought at the close of this report is my sincere expression of thanks to my committee members, to the Masters and secretaries of the Lodges for prompt and efficient co-operation, and to everyone who has been so gracious to me, and has contributed in any way to make this year rewarding to myself and inspirational to the Craft.

J. LINDSAY THORNBURN, D.D.G.M.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT

The pleasure of visiting each of the fourteen Lodges in Chatham District has been a great source of enjoyment to me and also a very pleasant experience. I was accompanied on each visit by the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. D. McDiarmid. Wor. Bro. M. Diarmid did an excellent job and I am most grateful to him for his work and counsel.

All Lodges were most courteous to me on my visits and also expressed their feelings of good will to our Grand Master and Grand Lodges. The degree work in all Lodges was very well done, and attendance was good. Many of the newer members are taking part in the conferring of the degrees.

The District Secretary reports that Lodges are in good condition financially and their records are kept in a capable manner.

Masonic Education was under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster. He gave outstanding leadership to all the Lodges in the field of Masonic Education. He supplied the Lodges with useful material for short talks and also gave considerable of his valuable time in addressing several of the Lodges on topics on Masonic Education. Chatham District is most fortunate in having the services and knowledge of Rt. Wor. Bro. Foster so readily at hand.

The importance of establishing a Benevolent Fund in each Lodge was strongly urged on each of my visits.

Several discussions during the year took place regarding Investigating Committees. I think this important committee should be given much more attention, not only in our own Lodges, but by Grand Lodge also. This is a very weak committee in some Lodges in Chatham District. A standard procedure laid down by Grand Lodge would be most helpful to the Lodges, more particularly the smaller Lodges.

Bro. Rev. Ralph Blight was the District Chaplain and was with me on many of my visits. He took part in several Divine Services and assisted the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Guest, at our District Divine Service. We had 290 brethren at our District Service.

The Blood Donors' Service is doing an excellent work under the leadership of Wor. Bro. L. D. Chandler, as Chairman, and Wor. Bro. Fred Bowers, as Secretary.

I presented Fifty Year Medals to several of the brethren in Chatham District. Howard Lodge had the pleasure of hearing Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, on the occasion of the celebration of their 75th Anniversary. I had the pleasure of attending several Ladies' Nights and many Divine Services.

I wish to thank all the brethren of Chatham District for their wonderful support throughout the year. I hope the ideals of Freemasonry have been put forth in some small way for the good of Masonry in Chatham District.

WILLIAM L. RIVERS, D.D.G.M.

## EASTERN DISTRICT

It has been a very pleasant experience for me, during the past year, to make an official visit to each of the nineteen Lodges in Eastern District and to record my sincere appreciation of the warm welcome and loyal support given me by every Lodge in the District.

I appointed Wor. Bro. R. E. Rupert as District Secretary, and his reports show that the books and records of all the Lodges are in good order. Wor. Bro. Rupert accompanied me on all of my official visits and, being so well known in the District, was most helpful in assisting me to carry out my duties.

My District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. Robertson Millar, found time, in spite of his many duties as Minister of Martintown Presbyterian Church, to be present on numerous official visits. I am deeply indebted to him for his advice and assistance during the year.

Unquestionably, the highlight of a very active year was the visit, on November 27th, of our Grand Master M.W. Bro. Archbishop W. L. Wright. The reception was held in the Cornwallis Hotel, in Cornwall, where he was enthusiastically welcomed at a dinner by 325 brethren. The Grand Master, in his address, stressed the importance of having man's development so far as his character is concerned keep pace with his scientific abilities.

The District Divine Service, held at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, May 26th, was attended by approximately 540 brethren, each Lodge in the District being represented. We were honoured by having M.W. Bro. Lloyd K. McRae, Past Grand Master of the State of Oregon, in attendance. The Service was conducted by Bro. John W. Bell, Minister of St. Luke's Church, and the inspiring sermon, "Lily Work On the Pillars" was presented by the District Chaplain. Divine Services were held by almost all the Lodges in the District and good attendances were reported.

Some of the Lodges in the District held "Ladies' Nights", a number of which Mrs. MacLean and I attended. The friendliness and hospitality shown at these well-organized social gatherings deserve a great deal of commendation.

In all probability my official visits to the four Lodges along the St. Lawrence River, whose lodge rooms are being flooded by the St. Lawrence Seaway Development, were the last which will be made in their present premises. While some progress has been made in an effort to rehabilitate the Lodges we hope that a speedy and satisfactory arrangement for all concerned will soon be found.

A definite programme of Masonic Education is carried out by a number of the Lodges. However, due to the area involved, it has not been possible to carry out a planned programme on a district basis.

I wish to thank the Lodge Secretaries for their prompt attention to my requests for information and for their general cooperation throughout the year. Much credit must go to the Secretaries for their interest in Masonry, which is shown by the manner in which their duties are performed. The condition of Masonry, in Eastern District is excellent and a fine spirit exists throughout. At every official visit there was a large and enthusiastic attendance and the degree work in every Lodge was exceptionally well done.

D. K. MacLEAN, D.D.G.M.

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

My first official acts were to appoint Rt. Wor. Bro. T. J. Donnelly, Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. Milton Dunn, District Secretary and Bro. Canon A. G. Wakelin, District Chaplain. These brethren have been of great assistance to me during my term of office.

The highlight of the year was the visit of Bro. W. L. Wright, Grand Master, to Frontenac District on November

26th, 1956. M.W. Bro. Wright gave us a very inspiring and thought-provoking address.

On March 10th we again had the privilege of hearing our Grand Master at the Church Service of Leeds Lodge, No. 201, in Gananoque, at Christ's Church which was celebrating its 100th Anniversary..

I visited the eighteen Lodges in the District and found that peace and harmony prevailed. Degrees were conferred or exemplified in all but one Lodge. The Worshipful Masters are to be congratulated on their rendition of the work. They were ably assisted by their officers and Past Masters. The Worshipful Masters are accepting the responsibility of their positions and are endeavouring to live up to the ancient traditions of the Order. The type of candidates being admitted speaks well for the future of Masonry in the District.

Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228, lost their lodge building by fire in November, 1955. They were very fortunate to secure a building and remodel it, and now they have a fine lodge room with a spacious banquet room on the first floor. The Lodge was dedicated on April 26th, 1957, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, assisted by a number of Grand Lodge Officers.

A Lodge of Instruction was held in Queen's Lodge, No. 587, Kingston, on March 26th, on the Second Degree. Rt. Wor. Bro. Donnelly and his committee made the evening a very interesting and instructive one. More attention is being paid to Masonic Education throughout the District. Some Lodges have a paper or a short address presented at nearly every meeting.

Wor. Bro. Milton Dunn reported that of the eighteen Lodges only two were in rented quarters; and that the books and records were in good order and their financial standing was good. In a few cases arrears of dues were causing a bit of worry and might lead to suspensions. Where dues, initiation and life membership fees were inadequate, consideration was being given to that matter.

It is with deep regret we report the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Langman, Grand Junior Warden, a member of Prince of Wales Lodge, and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Simmons, P.D.D.G.M. of Simpson Lodge, No. 157, Newboro.

It has been my privilege to present Fifty Year Medals to the late Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Langman, Wor. Bro. Smith Gilmore and Wor. Bro. Mark Gilmore.

Church Services were held by nearly all the Lodges in the District. At present arrangements are being made to



hold a District Church Service in St. Luke's Anglican Church in Camden East on June 23rd, under the direction of the District Chaplain, Bro. Canon A. G. Wakelin.

DELBERT SEXSMITH, D.D.G.M.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

The cordial and gracious reception I received in each Lodge on my official inspection, demonstrated the high esteem and respect the Masons of Georgian District accord to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. The four thousand Masons throughout this District have indeed made my year most pleasant and memorable by their kindness, cooperation and understanding.

Accompanied by my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. R. Bagley, I officially visited the twenty Lodges in the District, and on many occasions have visited Lodges a second and third time on special nights. Wor. Bro. Bagley, a Past Master of Orillia Lodge, has given me invaluable assistance and support, and, besides his duties on my behalf, he has still found time to be of great help in his own Lodge. He reports the records and finances of the Lodges are in good condition, and that the Lodge Secretaries are to be commended for the capable manner in which they perform their duties and keep the books and records.

Wor. Bro. Robert Swinton, as Director of Masonic Education, and Bro. J. A. MacInnis, as District Chaplain, have been of invaluable assistance, and I greatly appreciate their support. Our District Divine Service is planned at time of writing, to take place at Couchiching Beach Park at 3.00 p.m. Sunday, June 23rd. We feel that this will attract a greater number of the brethren and their families throughout the District, and Bro. MacInnis has arranged a fitting and outstanding Order of Service.

When I commenced my duties, I was well aware of the high standard of Masonry throughout this District, and, as I complete my term, I realize that the condition of Masonry here has even exceeded my fondest hopes. On each visit, attendance was excellent, and I was greatly impressed by the large attendance of Past Masters and Grand Lodge officers present. I found each Master and his officers faithfully striving to uphold the dignity of the ritual and to preserve the Ancient Landmarks, at the same time devoting attention to maintaining interest and enthusiasm of their brethren. Georgian District represents a cross-section of both urban and rural Lodges, and varies from one of the smallest with a membership of over five hundred. While

local custom varies slightly in each Lodge, still the same condition is primarily prevalent in them all—that is, the innate desire to further the tenets and principles of Freemasonry to the utmost of their ability.

I presented several Fifty Year Medals during the year, and on one occasion had the privilege of making a presentation to a faithful brother, who had served as Secretary for thirty-two continuous years—V.Wor. Bro. Idle, of Beaver Lodge, Thornbury, who was retiring at the age of eighty-six. Masonry owes much to brethren such as these.

I must pay tribute to the Masonic Officers' Association for their efforts during my year. In the fall, a Lodge of Instruction was held in Georgian Lodge, Penetanguishene, on the Master Mason's Degree, and in the spring, a similar event was held in Orillia Lodge, on the Fellowcraft Degree, both these occasions being under the able direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain, whose efforts on behalf of Masonry in general are far-reaching and are deserving of high tribute.

We spent many pleasant evenings at various Ladies' Nights and enjoyed ourselves thoroughly. These gave us an opportunity to meet the brethren and their ladies, and further our fraternal friendships.

I find Masonry flourishing indeed in Georgian District. I have been greatly privileged to serve the Craft as District Deputy Grand Master. The brethren of the District have enriched my year beyond measure, and I trust that I have brought them something of lasting fraternal value.

W. ERIC BACON, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

I submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Hamilton District "A", and express some of the happy and delightful experiences which were mine during my term of office as D.D.G.M.

I appointed W. Bro. Arthur N. Hill, District Secretary, W. Bro. John E. Piercy, Supervisor of Masonic Education, and W. Bro. Walter Law as District Chaplain. These brethren accompanied me on nearly all my official visits. Their advice and support have been greatly appreciated.

I visited all eighteen Lodges in the District at least once, and others on fraternal visits. On each occasion I was received with courtesy and kindness, and the respect and

allegiance shown to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge left nothing to be desired.

I represented M.W. Bro. Wright at the institution of a new Lodge, named Meridian U.D. The speaker was M.Wor. Bro. C. P. Seeley P.G.M. of Saskatchewan, who gave us a most interesting and inspiring address. We all look for this new Lodge to have a long and happy career in the Valley Lodge Hall. We wish them every success in Hamilton District "A".

The degree work in all Lodges of the District is most commendable. All Masters and officers are well versed in the degree work and in the conduct of the affairs of the Lodge.

The District Secretary reports that the books and records are, in most cases, kept in excellent order, and has pointed out to some of the Secretaries the old discrepancy which he thought should be corrected. All Lodges have a Committee on Masonic Education and instruction and short papers are given at most meetings. Districts "A" and "B" held a Lodge of Instruction in the Hamilton Masonic Hall on the Third Degree under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson Cain, P.G.S.W. assisted by the D.D.G.M.'s and the District Supervisors of Masonic Education. There were 268 members present and 40 or 50 others were not able to witness the Degree on account of restrictions as to the numbers allowed in the room. Nothing but favourable comments were heard from all present.

We also held a Masonic Clinic in Valley Lodge, No. 100, at Dundas, February 14th, under the auspices of Hamilton Districts "A" and "B" with W. Bro. J. E. Piercy, Supervisor, the D.D.G.M.'s and other P.D.D.G.M.'s assisting. The question and answer period was a real success and only two of the answers were left for the Custodian to decide.

I attended three receptions to the Grand Master, one held in London, one in Niagara Falls, and one in Toronto. All were well attended and the addresses of M. Wor. Bro. Wright were greatly enjoyed by all.

Nearly every Lodge in my District has held a Church Service, and good attendances were recorded, showing that the Masons of the Hamilton Districts are mindful of the part that the Church and Masonry have in our way of life. Let us keep that way of life foremost in our hearts and minds.

The Ladies' Nights, some of which I had the pleasure of attending, were all most happy and pleasurable, and the entertainment and social hours were all that one could wish

for. Rt. Wor. Bro. W. T. Francis, his wife and I enjoyed ourselves immensely.

In closing, I would say that it has been a very great privilege and pleasure to have served my brethren of Hamilton District "A" for the past year, and I trust that I have given the members of the Craft in our District good service, and have been able to promote in a measure the ideals and principles of Freemasonry and its great philosophy.

GEO. M. QUACKENBUSH, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To serve as District Deputy Grand Master in Hamilton District "B" has been a wonderful experience, and my year in office was made pleasant by the kind co-operation and sympathetic understanding of the Masons throughout the District and the cordial and gracious reception accorded me in all the nineteen Lodges.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Earl M. Waterbury as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my visits and reported that he found the books and records of all Lodges in good order. He has performed the duties of his office in a most capable manner.

Also assisting me throughout the year were Bro. Rev. R. C. Good as District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Elmer Johnson as Assistant District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. E. P. James as Supervisor of Masonic Education. I am deeply indebted to all four of these brethren for their loyal support.

On my official visits I was accompanied by a large number of brethren from the District. On each occasion I witnessed a degree conferred and found all those taking part in the work to be well skilled. I was particularly impressed with the calibre of the candidates being received, which reflects credit on the Lodges for choosing with care. I am, therefore, pleased to confirm that Freemasonry in Hamilton District "B" is in a thriving and happy condition. On every possible occasion the brethren gave evidence of their loyalty to and enthusiasm for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

An outstanding educational night was held by Districts "A" and "B" in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, on April 12th. This was under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain, and a team of Wardens from the Masters' and Wardens' Association. A demonstration and explanation of the work in the Third Degree was exemplified. The total attendance on this occasion was 267. Due to the capacity of the room

many more were turned away, and for this I was extremely sorry.

One very pleasant duty I was called upon to perform this year was the presentation of a 50-Year Past Master's Medal to Wor. Bro. George Spera, who was initiated in Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, December 14th, 1896, and was installed as Worshipful Master of that Lodge on December 27th, 1902. He was also presented with a 60-Year Pin on the same evening.

Nine of the Lodges held Divine Services, and there were also two District Services. These were all well attended.

Many of the Lodges in the Hamilton Districts held At Homes and Mrs. Francis and I were happy indeed to be guests at nearly all these enjoyable affairs. This is one of the many pleasant features of the office of a District Deputy Grand Master. The many precious friendships thus formed are treasured as lasting memories.

A summary of the lodge reports revealed that there was an increase in membership. I regret to report that the attendance at all Regular and Emergent Meetings showed a slight decrease over the previous year, but most of the Lodges have plans underway to try to improve this situation.

I would like to thank the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association for their remarkable support and co-operation. My year of service has been one of enlightenment and enrichment and the brethren of this District have given me a new and richer meaning of "Brotherly Love and Support".

WALTER T. FRANCIS, D.D.G.M.

## LONDON DISTRICT

During my term of office, it has been my pleasure to visit the twenty-four warranted Lodges of the London District. I was accompanied by the District Secretary and a large majority of the twenty-four Worshipful Masters of 1956 and 1957.

Early in September, 1956, the following appointments were made: Wor. Bro. Edmund R. Ward, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. F. T. James, District Chaplain; Wor. Bro. Richard Taig, Supervisor of Masonic Education; and the following Committee on Masonic Education: Rt. Wor. Bro. H. "Bill" Coxon, V.Wor. Bro. "Ben" S. Scott. Wor. Bro. Harry Peers and Bro. A. Ritchie. With the assistance of this very excel-



lent group of Masons, we focused our attention and efforts on two major projects: (1) the standardization of the Canadian ritual. (2) the stimulation of Masonic Education throughout the London District.

The highlight of our Masonic year occurred on the 26th of October, when three major functions took place: (1) the reception for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master; (2) the One Hundreth Anniversary Celebration of Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, London; (3) the Constitution and Consecration of Centennial Lodge, No. 684, London. In the afternoon I assisted M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright and the Officers of Grand Lodge in constituting and consecrating Centennial Lodge. This was a most memorable ceremony. Later, a banquet was held in the Masonic Temple, London, for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. This was attended to overflowing by the Masons of London District. The day was climaxed by a meeting of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, to celebrate their One Hundredth Anniversary.. At this meeting, I introduced to the Grand Master the Worshipful Masters of 1956. The Grand Master presented Grand Lodge regalia to a member of Kilwinning Lodge and Fifty Year Medals to a member of Kilwinning Lodge and also to a member of Temple Lodge, No. 597. M.W. Bro. Wright's inspiring address, based on the words "Ancient, Free and Accepted" left a lasting impression on every Mason present. R.W. Bro. Fred Kingsmill, on behalf of the Masons of London District, presented the Grand the Master with an antique coffee urn. The Great surprise of the evening came when M.W. Bro. Wright, exercising the prerogative of a Grand Master, appointed Wor. Bro. Walter Kiteley, the District Chaplain during 1955-1956, to the Grand Lodge office of Assistant Grand Chaplain.

On February 19, Bro. Molson C. Cain, of Toronto, conducted and directed a Lodge of Instruction on the Third Degree for the London District. He was assisted by past and present Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters and Wardens of the District. We are most indebted to R.W. Bro. Cain for this very informative evening which saw the lodge room filled to capacity.

During the year, the Committee on Masonic Education conducted sixteen meetings for different Lodges and discussed many phases of Masonry. At every District Deputy visit of inspection, Masonic Education was allotted a part of the meeting.

Sunday, April 28, was the date of the District Divine Service. This was held at the Church of the Resurrection (Anglican), in London, with Wor. Bro. F. T. James officiating. The Service was assisted by a male quartette, all members of Belmont Lodge, No. 190. R.W. Bro. George Hotham read the first lesson.

The London District Masonic Blood Donors' Service report as of May 22, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Clinton, president and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Robb, secretary: registered donors, 706, patients cared for, 221, blood replacements, 1,223, monetary saving to patients, \$16,845.00.

In conclusion, may I report that the condition of Masonry in the London District is very good. The District Secretary reports that, in every Lodge, the records are kept in a very commendable manner. Almost all Lodges held Divine Services. Several Fifty Year Medals were presented. Bro. and Mrs. Edmund R. Ward, Mrs. Ridgewell and I are most grateful for the gracious hospitality extended to us at many of the Lodge "At Homes". I would like to suggest that a great effort be made to stimulate Masonic Education by special meetings designed for this purpose.

R. GORDON RIDGEWELL, D.D.G.M.

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT

On my return from Grand Lodge I immediately appointed Wor. Bro. E. Doherty as my District Secretary. Bro. Rev. S. F. Yeomans acted temporarily as District Chaplain, and on his removal from this District I appointed Bro. Rev. Harry W. Garbutt who accompanied me occasionally on my Visits of Inspection.

I visited every Lodge in the District at least once; many of them two or three times. The Lodges of the District received me with every possible kindness and courtesy. Attendance at meetings was very good and the work of Opening and Closing the Lodge in the three degrees was of a high standard. The highlight of my year was the District Meeting held November 13th at Sundridge, when we were honoured with the presence of the M.W. the Grand Master, Archbishop W. L. Wright. This meeting was very representative, exceptionally well attended, and we listened to an excellent address from our Grand Master.

My wife and I have attended two Ladies' Nights and on each occasion enjoyed the hospitality and good fellowship. I presented two Fifty Year Medals and two Past Master's Jewels. There were two meetings of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association held during the year, one of which I attended.

Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, were granted a dispensation to occupy their new Masonic Temple on November 21st, and when the Grand Master presided at the Dedic-

tion of this beautiful Temple on June 17th, several of the Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance on this auspicious occasion. Many of the Lodges in the District made presentations of suitable Masonic furnishings.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the District Secretary, members of my own Lodge and brethren of the District who have been so loyal in accompanying me on my Visits of Inspection. It has been a great privilege and experience to serve my brethren in the District of Muskoka.

A. S. BLACK, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

It is my pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "A" for the past year.

I appointed Wor. Bro. J. Garland as District Secretary. His deep interest in Masonry and his ability made this choice a very happy one. He has discharged his duties in a most capable manner and has been of great assistance to me at all times.

I visited all the Lodges in the District officially, and most of the Lodges unofficially, and was particularly pleased with the quality of the work performed, showing that the different Lodges have made careful selection of their various officers.

The practice of holding meetings in which members from the body of the Lodge participate, is to be commended, I think. By this means an interest in the Lodge is maintained, and efficient officers are secured.

On all my visits to the Lodges I was very pleased with the attendance of members, which was well over 100, also the regular attendance of the Wor. Masters and Past Grand Lodge Officers, which showed their interest in Masonry in this District and in general.

I was most pleased with the attention the Masters gave to the instructions from Grand Lodge in regard to the penalties in the Degrees, and to the correct use of the signs of the different degrees, thus eliminating some of the errors that have crept in in the past years.

There has also been an increase in the number of lectures on Masonic Education which has been very pleasing and educational.

The highlight of this year was, of course, the visit of M.W. Bro. Wright, Grand Master, at the combined meeting of Niagara Districts "A" and "B" held at Niagara Falls. It was a meeting to be long remembered by the brethren.

It was most pleasing to see the large attendance at all our Divine Services.

In conclusion, I feel that Masonry in Niagara District "A" is in a most satisfactory and healthy condition.

J. J. HUMPHRIES, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

I submit my report, as D.D.G.M. of Niagara District "B" during the past year. I immediately appointed Wor. Bro. George Longwell as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. John Barclay as Supervisor of Masonic Education, and Bro. Rev. Harry B. Johnson as District Chaplain. The District Secretary and District Chaplain accompanied me on all, and the Supervisor of Masonic Education on most of my official visits, and on all occasions they were extended a warm welcome.

I visited, officially, the fourteen Lodges in my District and all the Lodges at least once more, and on all occasions I was extended a most hearty welcome and was received in the true Masonic spirit that evidences due respect to Grand Lodge.

Topping my official duties was the pleasure of organizing a group of Grand Lodge officers, headed by our D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, to carry on the duties of Dedicating a new Masonic Hall at Fonthill, on September 28, built by members of Phoenix Lodge, No. 535. The Lodge may well feel proud of their new Temple, which is a credit to its members and Masonry in general.

The outstanding event of the year was held on March 12, at the Sheraton Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, when Niagara "B", jointly with Niagara "A", welcomed the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, who gave a very inspiring address to a hall filled to capacity.

I want to congratulate the Masters and Officers for the high standard that is being maintained in conducting the business of their Lodges and in the conferring of degrees. Masonic Education is being carried out in most of the Lodges as far as time permits. The Secretary reports that all lodge

records and books were found in good order I am glad to report that Masonry is in good condition throughout the District. The Temples are attractive, well furnished and well-kept.

The Lodges in the District all held Divine Services. The District Service was held on Sunday, June 9th, at 3 p.m. at Central United Church Welland; the sermon was delivered by the District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Harry B. Johnson. All Services were well attended.

I was pleased that the Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith, found it convenient to be in Niagara "B" on three different occasions.

Wor. Bro. James E. Dandy, of Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, Port Robinson, received his Fifty Year Medal October 23, I had the pleasure of presenting it to him.

The Masters' and Wardens' Association is filling an important place in Masonry.

A number of the Lodges held "Ladies' Nights", many of which Mrs. Allen and I had the pleasure of attending. These occasions are very welcome, especially to the ladies, and rebound to the credit of Masonry.

It has been a great privilege to serve my brethren and I hope that in some measure I have been able to advance the ideals of Masonry and stimulate the study of its simple, yet profound philosophy.

S. R. ALLEN, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

The District of Nipissing East is comprised of eight Lodges: it has been my privilege and pleasure to make an official visit to all Lodges in the District. The welcome extended to me and the courteous manner in which I was treated on the occasion of each shall not soon be forgotten. On six of these visits I witnessed the conferring of degrees by the officers of these Lodges, while on the other two occasions, having no degree work slated for the evening, Lodge was opened and closed in the Second and Third Degrees. In every case I felt the work had been done in a conscientious and skilfull manner. I found the lodge rooms to be well kept as were the records. I feel quite satisfied that our ancient customs and regulations are being carefully preserved by the officers and members of all Lodges.



To comment briefly on the Lodges individually, I might begin with Elk Lake Lodge, looked upon by the entire District as the home of hospitality and fraternal friendship, born primarily of its observance of two occasions a year, Installation of Officers, and the visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, when there is representation from almost every Lodge in the District, and Doric and Corinthian Lodges in Kirkland Lake. Attendance of late has been somewhat reduced, due to the lull in the mining industry in these parts, but the spirit of the brethren has by no means been dampened and Masonry is still found to prevail in its most ample sense.

Temiskaming Lodge at New Liskeard is at the present in a very favourable location, due to the town's rapid growth, and with several thriving industries located there and surrounded by a prosperous farming community, there seems no reason why they should not receive many new members and expand in like proportions to that of the town.

Haileybury Lodge at Haileybury carries on, but due in part to the fact that the town cannot boast of the same share of industrial activity it is quite possible that they will not be receiving as many new members in the immediate future as New Liskeard. Their Temple, of which they are justly proud, is in good condition..

Silver Lodge at Cobalt still carries on, and while the mining has not been too brisk, everyone remains happy, friendly and optimistic of the future. Reception of new members in the Lodge has decreased over the past eighteen months. Silver Lodge has a steady revenue from the rental of the ground floor to the F. W. Woolworth Company, who are also responsible for the heating of the lodge room upstairs. The erection of a fire escape leading from the lodge room upstairs, which has been discussed on different occasions, is now receiving attention, and I am in hopes that by the time Grand Lodge meets I will be in a position to report that it has been completed.

Nipissing and North Bay Lodges in North Bay are indeed in an enviable position. Due to the city's continuous growth and influx of new industries, they are constantly receiving candidates for initiation or affiliation and seem to have a continuous programme of work for all regular and emergent meetings..

Sturgeon Falls Lodge at Sturgeon Falls has, no doubt, been enjoying the benefits of the town's progress over late years. The expansion of the town's industries, naturally is bringing in new residents, and the well-being of the town in general, no doubt will reflect benefits to all around and among these new arrivals will be those who will be found eager and worthy to become members of our Fraternity.

Mattawa Lodge situated at the south-east angle of the District would tend to remind one of Elk Lodge in many ways. On the occasion of my visit there, Rt. Wor. Bro. Davidson gave a brief talk on how they had worked together to bring about and make possible the building and dedicating of their new lodge room, a requisite necessary for the achieving of any worth-while goal. They are still forging ahead, improving their Lodge as time and circumstances permit.

On February 21, Temiskaming Lodge presented to Hiram Proctor a Fifty Year Medal. Bro. Proctor was initiated into Britannia Lodge, Seaforth, in 1905.

Bro. Joseph Morrisson, 53 years a members of Mattawa Lodge, was presented with a Fifty Year Medal. I am led to believe it was at their regular meeting in April. Fifty-three years ago Bro. Morrisson walked on foot 69 miles to Kippewa enroute to Mattawa for his initiatory degree and started back on his return journey the following morning, having again to travel on foot from Kippewa into the wilds of Quebec near to where Belleterre is now in existence.

Silver Lodge recently presented eight of their long-standing members with life membership. The membership of these eight brethren represented a total of 360 years, one of whom has since passed on to the Grand Lodge Above.

W. E. HARRISON, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

I appointed W.Bro. P. S. Jannison, District Secretary, R.W. Bro. G. F. Leigh, District Chaplain, and W. Bro. A. R. Priddle, District Supervisor of Masonic Education. To these men I am indebted deeply for invaluable assistance.

Visits to the Lodges throughout this vast District made many favourable impressions. Everywhere there was a profundity in the respect in which our Grand Lodge officers are held and an appreciation of the work they are endeavouring to do. In every Lodge the officers were not satisfied to do their work well but evinced a desire to do it better. Noticeable in many instances was an inquisitiveness in regard to Masonic knowledge. The Lodge of Instruction held a year ago at Espanola has brought forth much good fruit and provoked many interesting discussions.

I should like to refer to two Lodges in particular. Woodland Lodge at Wawa, our youngest Lodge, has the highest percentage of attendance of any Lodge in the District and the calibre of the work being done by Penewobikong Lodge

in Blind River is outstanding. The faith that was placed in, the assistance that was given to, and the new roof that was placed over this Lodge a few years ago have all been justified.

The majority of the Worshipful Masters are sincere in their efforts to advance the cause of Masonic Education. In almost every Lodge are to be found at least two or three brethren willing and able to assist the Master in assuming leadership in this regard. For their interest in this important work we should be truly grateful. It is worthy of note that the overtime put in by some Lodges in conferring degrees does not deter them from Educational efforts. The papers sent out this past year by the Masonic Education Committee have been helpful, not only in supplying knowledge, but in making us more aware of a vast and interesting field of reading and research. The efforts of R.W. Bro. Foster have been appreciated.

In the older Lodges there are many men who have given many years of devoted service to the Craft in various offices. As one example of these enthusiastic supporters of our Order may I cite the case of eighty-five year old Bro. Isaac Wild who is serving his thirty-first year as the Tyler of Keystone Lodge in Sault Ste. Marie and who, along with his musically famous son, was the guest of his fellow officers at a testimonial dinner on May 7. Throughout the District there are many other octogenarians still in service deserving of tribute and appreciation.

In spite of the long travelling distances involved, W.Bro. Jannison accompanied and assisted me on all but three of my official visits. We take pleasure in jointly reporting that record books, registers, paraphernalia and premises are well kept and that, financially, the Lodges are in good condition.

On May 17th, Hatherly Lodge of the Sault was host to about forty members of McMillan Lodge of Newberry, Mich., and also many members of nearby Canadian Lodges. Among the American visitors was a degree team which exemplified a Third Degree according to the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Michigan in a very impressive and exemplary manner. Those of us living on or near the border are fortunate in being privileged to witness the work of two Grand Lodges and to note their interesting but superficial differences.

For some time the need has been felt in the Nickle Belt for an additional Lodge. It was certainly a pleasure, Most Worshipful Sir, to be informed that you had granted the prayer of the petitioners for a new Lodge at Copper Cliff. It was my privilege to institute this Lodge, denominated Friendship Lodge, on June 19.

P. H. SPARLING, D.D.G.M.

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. Allen E. Shaddick, a Past Master of my Lodge as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Rev. J. T. White, a member of Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, Dresden, as District Chaplain, and Rt. Wor. Bro. James Neilans as Supervisor of Masonic Education.

Wor. Bro. Shaddick accompanied me on all my official visits and fulfilled his duties in a very capable manner. I am advised by him that the records and finances of the Lodges are in good condition. Wor. Bro. White was present on nearly all of my visits and frequently addressed the brethren associating the Church and the Masonic Order. Rt. Wor. Bro. Neilans was with me on several visits and stressed the importance and value of Masonic Education.

I officially visited six Lodges of the District in the Autumn and the remaining six in April and May. On ten of these visits degrees were conferred, and on each occasion the work was well done, leaving a favourable impression upon the candidate.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association held two meetings. In October the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers of the District conferred a First Degree in Wingham Lodge; following this Bro. Rev. Parker was our guest speaker. In May the Masters of the District exemplified a Second Degree in Fordwich Lodge. A schedule of inter-lodge visits is in operation in this District.

The District Divine Service was held in Londesboro United Church on Sunday, May 19th. In spite of inclement weather approximately eighty brethren were present. Wor. Bro. J. T. White, District Chaplain, delivered a very fine sermon. Most of the Lodges in the District hold their own Divine Service.

During the year I presented a Fifty Year Medal to Bro. Donald MacCharles of Old Light Lodge No. 184, Lucknow; and to Wor. Bro. L. R. Black of Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine, his Past Master's Jewel.

I am pleased to report that Masonry in North Huron District is healthy and progressive.

WILLIAM LEIPER, D.D.G.M.

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

The beginning of my duties in 1956 was saddened, by the sudden passing of our highly esteemed President of the Past



Masters' and Wardens' Association, Wor. Bro. George Crowther, a man of sincere devotion to Masonry and a tireless worker for his Church and Community. To attend his funeral was indeed a duty of sadness, and cast a cloud over his wide circle of friends. Many of us could do well to emulate his example.

I would, first, comment on the dignity and sincerity in which we were received, worthy of the highest praise and very inspiring to receive. The thirteen Lodges of the District were visited for an Official Inspection, also for a fraternal visit, or an Installation Ceremony.

There is considerable enthusiasm in all the Lodge Officers, in zeal and competitive spirit in their efforts to confer the work better. The work in all the Lodges was very well done, always in a manner sincere and friendly to the candidate, observing well the Land Marks of our Order. On many occasions members of the Lodge took part in the work, with credit to themselves for their knowledge of the Art. Several of the Lodges hold annual Members' Nights, which create considerable interest and improve lodge attendance.

The reports of the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Arthur S. Clark, regarding the business of the Lodges, and the Secretaries and Treasurers, were all favourable, the lodge records in every case being in excellent condition.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, under its new President, Wor. Bro. Garnet Rickard, has had interesting meetings. The Committee in charge of the Blood Bank under Chairman Rt. Wor. Bro. C. M. Wallace have continued to encourage and increase the very necessary Blood Donor Bank. They are to be commended for work well done. I urge all brethren, who are physically able, to support the various Blood Banks throughout the District.

Wor. Bro. Owen D. Friend, District Director of Masonic Education, assisted by a competent Committee, has conducted an aggressive, well organized programme of Masonic Education, resulting in a continued interest in our allegories and symbols. He also assisted vigorously and efficiently in the work of the District Secretary during his illness.

In September I attended Orono Lodge for the purpose of investing V.W. Bro. Wilfred Hawk with his regalia as a Grand Steward, and also Composite Lodge, Whitby, to invest V.W. Bro. Arthur Archibald with his regalia as the Grand Senior Deacon. At the Annual Worshipful Masters' Night in St. John's Lodge, Cobourg, when the Masters of the District conferred the degree, V.W. Bro. Archie Bowman was invested with his 60 Year Pin by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. S.



Emmerson, an enviable record indeed, and still active as a Past Master of the St. John's Lodge.

At our Inspection Meetings our District Chaplain, Bro. Archdeacon H. D. Cleverdon of the Temple Lodge, Oshawa, gave a very brief message regarding the Mason and the Church. He was very well received and became popular among the brethren, by his inspiration and ready wit.

Most of the Lodges have held a Divine Service, and all the Lodges of the District were represented at the District Divine Service held in St. George's Anglican Church, Oshawa, on Sunday evening May 9th. There were 357 brethren attending the Service and all the Worshipful Masters were present. The District Chaplain assisted in the Service, and a very inspiring and challenging address was given by Bro. Archdeacon Cecil Swanson D.D., of St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

After over a year of planning and hard work the brethren of Ontario Lodge, and Hope Lodge, Port Hope, have completed the building of their beautiful and functional Masonic Temple. The work was completely donated by the brethren, was well organized and inspired by an energetic committee, whose efforts were ever endless and tireless to achieve their new Masonic Home. The example they have set, and the urgency of their efforts should be an inspiration to all Lodges requiring a new Masonic Home. It will be my extreme pleasure this week to cut the ribbon to open the Masonic Temple Building in Port Hope, another mile stone in Ontario District.

As an incentive to better understanding of the work, and greater interest and attendance of the brethren, I would recommend that each Lodge be encouraged to establish a class of instruction for candidates. These classes may be supervised by well-skilled brethren, NOT Officers, assisted by a Past Master if required. In this way the sponsor is not solely responsible for the candidate's work. The work which the candidates receive is uniform. They become more interested in the work in class groups, and are not afraid of attending Lodge for the lack of knowledge of the work or companionship. The three Lodges in Oshawa have these classes for candidates, and can vouch for their effectiveness.

The final task of my office, therefore, is to report that Ontario District is vigorous in its purpose, devoted to its work, and expanding in its moral and physical assets.

JAMES JACKSON, D.D.G.M.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT

The year just ended will remain a milestone in my life—one that will always be cherished and remembered. The privilege of serving as your humble representative in this great and historic District will be for me a living memory, and I would here express my deep appreciation for the high honour which you bestowed upon me.

What was already a large and expansive District has extended its boundaries still more. From the far reaches of Renfrew County, beginning at Deep River and extending to the south, east and west through Renfrew and Carleton Counties, to include our National Capital, Ottawa and parts of Lanark and Russell counties, this great District covers an area far greater than any other in the organized communities of our Province.

The year began with 28 Lodges, 15 in the city of Ottawa and 13 in the rural areas. On February 15th of this year I presided at the Institution of Atomic Lodge at Deep River. In this unique environment where modern, inventive science is making its mark on human affairs, Masonry became established in a most auspicious manner. Sixty-nine charter members signed the petition and nearly 350 attended the ceremony of Institution. I am deeply indebted to the Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers who assisted me on this occasion and I am confident that the Craft will grow and flourish in this fertile community.

An official visit was paid to each of the twenty-nine Lodges, and in every case I am proud to report that I found Masonry active and flourishing. The quality of the degree work was of a high calibre and credit for this should go to the Masters of this year. I doubt if any District Deputy ever had more encouragement and better support than I had from every Master, and I am most grateful to them for their assistance, inspiration and help.

The highlight of my year was a visit from the M.W. the Grand Master. A reception and banquet was held in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, and was attended by nearly 600. Our distinguished guest gave us a most illuminating and inspiring address and the thanks of the entire District is due to the committee in charge of arrangements under the capable chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. D. M. McQuitty.

I was indeed fortunate to have associated with me Wor. Bro. M. A. McKay as District Secretary. He has made a remarkable contribution to the welfare of Masonry in this District and was most diligent in attending to his duties. He reports that the books and financial records of all Lodges

are in excellent condition and that every Lodge is in a sound condition.

Most of the Lodges held a Divine Service during the year and two District Services were conducted. The first was in Almonte Presbyterian Church and was conducted by the District Chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) J. M. Ritchie, M.A. The second was held in Southminster United Church, Ottawa, where the Minister, Rt. Wor. Bro. (Dr.) Chas Donald, P.G.C. conducted the Service and Bro. (Dr.) Normal Coll preached. The attendance at these Services was most gratifying.

Corinthian Lodge at North Gower celebrated its 50th Anniversary on November 16th with a special meeting at which I had the honour to speak. The following Sunday the lodge members attended Divine Service and on Monday evening a very successful Anniversary Banquet was served in the Church Hall. Various other notable events occurred during the year, one being the Centenary Celebration at St. Jame's Lodge, No. 74, at South Augusta.

The task of encouraging the Lodges in the work of Masonic Education was entrusted to Wor. Bro. P. N. Howard, and he is to be congratulated on the fine work he did. This aspect could still be developed but it is interesting to note that every Lodge in the District did devote some time to this.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association had another very successful year and were responsible for the preparation and issuing of a Newsletter, the purpose of which is to keep Masons aware of what is going on in the District.

I would add my personal thanks and appreciation to those of my predecessors for the wonderful work being done by the Masonic Blood Bank Committee. Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. McIntosh and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Heisler have worked so diligently in this regard.

Most of the Lodges held Ladies' Nights, and Mrs. Dymond and I were proud and honoured to be guests at twenty-four of these. True Masonic friendship was very much in evidence on each of these occasions and we will carry with us happy recollections for years to come.

Space will not permit the recording of many other items which should be put in print, such as the activeness of the Senior Wardens' Association, the very successful District Ball, the acceptance of Robbie Burns' Masonic Apron on behalf of Grand Lodge and the occasions when I represented the District in other Districts and in other Grand Jurisdictions.

I am proud to report that the brethren of this District are doing everything in their power to strengthen and maintain the true principles of Masonry and to pass them on to succeeding generations, pure and unsullied.

HORACE H. DYMOND, D.D.G.M.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

The year 1956-57 has been a source of pleasure and valuable experience which was made pleasant by the understanding and kind co-operation of the Masons of this District.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Volney Richardson, District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, District Chaplain. These brethren have been most faithful and efficient in the performance of their duties.

The highlight of my year was the Centennial Celebration of my own Lodge, Stirling No. 69, on Sunday, October 21st. The Centennial Church Parade and Divine Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling. Bro. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, District Chaplain, conducted the Service and was assisted by Bro. Rev. H. C. Secker, Bro. Rev. W. G. Fletcher, Wor. Bro. H. R. Tompkins, Chaplain of Stirling Lodge and myself. The preacher was Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. D. M. Guest, Grand Chaplain, who delivered an inspiring sermon on the subject "Building Unto God". Rt. Wor. Bro. Guest remained in Stirling for the Centennial Banquet on Monday evening. During the week-end several Masonic brethren had the great privilege of entertaining him in their homes.

On Monday evening the Centennial Banquet was held in the Stirling Community Hall with some two hundred and twenty-five District Masons in attendance. Very Wor. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, of Oshawa, a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, was the speaker, and gave a very inspiring address. Bro. R. A. Patterson presented the history of Stirling Lodge, and he paid tribute to Wor. Bro. C. E. West for his untiring efforts in securing and compiling the historical sketch of Stirling Lodge. Wor. Bro. John Taylor of Oakville read the original dispensation and presented it to Wor. Bro. Murney Johnston, Wor. Master of Stirling Lodge, to be placed with the lodge records.

I have officially visited the seventeen Lodges of the District. My reception in all the Lodges was most gracious and full respect was accorded to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. I have been impressed by the capable manner in which the work, both business and conferring degrees, has been conducted. It is quite evident that the leadership of the Lodges in this District is in good hands.



I appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Wood, P.D.D.G.M., District Supervisor of Masonic Education, and he and his committee have contributed much in time and effort. They sponsored, through Eureka Lodge, No. 283, a District Masonic Education Night on March 25th. At this meeting Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain, P.G.S.W., and this committee exemplified the Third Degree. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Wood and his committee have put on a First Degree in several Lodges in the District. A Worshipful Masters' Night was sponsored by Moira Lodge, No. 11, on November 7th, with Wor. Master J. W. Lawrence of Moira Lodge in the chair. Wor. Bro. Lawrence and the Wor. Masters of the District conferred the First Degree on Wor. Bro. Lawrence's son. A Junior Wardens' Night was sponsored by Moira Lodge, No. 11, on April 3rd. Due to the sudden passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Langman, G.J.W., Wor. Bro. Horace Casey, Wor. Master of Moira Lodge, occupied the chair and, with the Junior Wardens of the District, conferred a First Degree. A Senior Wardens' Night was sponsored by Eureka Lodge, No. 283, on May 8th. Rt. Wor. Bro. Wellington Smith, G.S.W., occupied the chair and, with the Senior Wardens of the District, conferred a First Degree. Rt. Wor. Bro. Smith gave an instructive message at the banquet hour.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of this District is very active under the fine leadership of Wor. Bro. Bruce Portt of Craig Lodge, No. 401. They promoted fraternal visits by the use of the travelling Square and Compasses. Their winter meeting took the form of a Turkey Banquet at Stirling on February 25th. An able address on "Power and Passage" was given by Mr. James Tremaine, of the Sales Division, Canada Cement Company, Ottawa.

Our District Divine Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, on Sunday, May 15th, with an attendance of around three hundred. The Service was conducted by the Minister, Rev. R. D. MacLean. He was assisted by Bro. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Canon A. S. McConnell and myself. Bro. Rev. W. K. Pace gave an inspiring sermon on "The Symbolism of Masonry".

My District Chaplain and I attended the Receptions to the Grand Master, Archbishop W. L. Wright, given by Victoria District in Lindsay, by Peterborough District at Campbellford, and by Toronto Districts "B" and "D" at Toronto. On these occasions we were inspired by the address of the Grand Master.

Wor. Bro. Murney Johnston and I attended the Centennial of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay. This



was an outstanding evening, crowned by the inspiring address of our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn.

On Thursday evening, April 4th, my Secretary, my Chaplain and I called on Rt. Wor. Bro. H. J. Clarke, Belleville, to offer our congratulations on receiving his Sixty Year Pin for his Veteran Jubilee Medal from the Belleville Lodge, No. 123, that evening and our regrets that we could not be present at the ceremony. My last pleasant duty was to pin on Wor. Bro. F. R. Mallory, Clerk of the Village of Stirling, a Veteran Jubilee Medal and a Long Service Medal.

My Secretary, Chaplain and I, with our wives, attended several Ladies' Nights. The entertainment, friendliness and hospitality exhibited was a credit to the various Lodges and the members in charge.

In conclusion, I can only express the hope that, in the service of my office during the past year, I have made some contribution to the well-being and advancement of our beloved Fraternity.

JOHN L. GOOD, D.D.G.M.

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

I would like to report that Masonry in all twelve Lodges of the Peterborough District is being carried on in true Masonic spirit and good fellowship. I appointed Wor. Bro. Frank E. Heagle my District Secretary. He did a great job.

I visited Golden Rule Lodge on September 10th. Some 200 brethren attended a fine banquet, and later proceeded to the lodge room for degree work and inspection. We feel the work is being carried on in Golden Rule second to none anywhere.

The next inspection was of Keene Lodge, following a banquet in the United Church, which has become tradition in the District. Later the Masonic fellowship was on a par with the banquet.

On November 15th we were privileged to welcome the Grand Master to Peterborough District at Campbellford. Although the weather was terrible the banquet hall was packed. Through the balance of my visits where ever I went I was reminded of the great contribution our Grand Master is making, and I realize the pride the brethren have in having such a person as their head. His message will long be remembered.

The following night I made my first visit to Corinthian Lodge, Peterborough, the oldest Lodge in the District. We could not help but feel that the warm reception extended by W. Bro. Nofall and those present was a real tribute to our Grand Master.

Masonry suffered a sad blow in our District in the death of W. Bro. Franklin Ross, Master of William James Dunlop Lodge the day before Installation of W. Bro. Percy Moore. A fitting tribute was paid to him the night before installation when Masons from near and far gathered at the Masonic Service.

Possibly one of the brightest items of the District year was when Most Worshipful W. J. Dunlop presided in William James Dunlop Lodge. Some 30 D.D.G.M's filled the chairs for a degree. Nearly 300 attended the meeting which was followed by a banquet.

We experienced similar warm receptions in all Lodges in the District, many holding banquets before the meeting. Every Lodge worked a degree, even though Peterborough supplied a candidate for Norwood Lodge. In all Lodges business and degree work was carried out with dispatch and in a true Masonic atmosphere. I do feel that all Lodges are making gains. All except one have had plenty of candidates.

Masonic Education is being carried on in all Lodges, while some have an item at every meeting regular and emergent. I feel that the Past Masters' Association should organize a District Committee to promote Masonic Education.

Several Lodges held Ladies' Nights. I was able to attend some and feel they are important to Masonry.

All Lodges seem financially sound, their accommodation is adequate and well kept.

Bro. Rev. Gordon Whitehorne was my District Chaplain. He accompanied me on some visits, arranged the District Church Service in Peterborough and preached the sermon. He also preached the sermon for Golden Rules' Service. Several Lodges held their own Church Service.

It has been a great privilege and pleasure to serve my brethren. I trust that in some small way I have been able to promote or stimulate our simple, yet profound philosophy.

B. H. BEATTY, D.D.G.M.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

This has been the greatest year in my Masonic life and I sincerely hope my endeavours as D.D.G.M. have met with the approval of my brethren.

I appointed Wor. Bro. R. M. Wallace of Central Lodge, No. 110, as District Secretary, and I found him to be faithful in his work. He was with me at all of my official visits, as well as on other visits in and out of the District, I appointed Bro. Rev. M. E. Rowland of St. John's United, Church, Brockville, as District Chaplain, and I can say, without hesitation, that he was most faithful. He was able to visit 14 of the 19 Lodges in the District. As Masonic Education Supervisor I appointed Wor. Bro. O. L. Walford.

I have found Masonry to be in excellent condition in St. Lawrence District. In all of the 19 Lodges the work gave evidence of the time and effort spent by officers of each Lodge. It gave me a great deal of satisfaction to see so many of the junior officers doing some part of the work in each degree and I gave them every encouragement to go on in this work, pointing out to them the important step they were taking in preparation for the Master's chair.

All Lodges in this District are showing an increase in membership; arrears of dues are considerably low; all of the Lodges are in a good financial condition; and lodge rooms are well kept and accommodation is good.

The attendance at all of my official visits was high and gave me a great deal of encouragement. When I visited my Mother Lodge there were ten Lodges represented, one from the Ottawa District and two from the U.S.A. It was my pleasure to present two Veteran Jubilee Medals at this meeting.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association is very active in this District, under the guidance of our faithful Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. F. J. Latham, who devotes much of his time to this body.

I have endeavoured to promote Masonic Education throughout the District by urging every Lodge to devote at least five minutes at each meeting to this important study of Masonic teaching.

The District Church Service was held on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd, in St. Paul's United Church, Prescott. There was a large attendance at this Service and a very impressive sermon was delivered by the District Chaplain. I also attended several Divine Services held by the Lodges in the District which were well attended.

Mrs. Gaudin and I were happy indeed to be guests at several At Homes held by most of the Lodges and we are deeply appreciative of the kindness and hospitality tendered us on those occasions.

My year as District Deputy Grand Master has been a wonderful experience and I am very happy to have served the Grand Master. The brethren indicated a deep devotion to him and Grand Lodge by the manner in which I was received into each Lodge.

ALFRED P. GAUDIN, D.D.G.M.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

In closing my year as District Deputy Grand Master, it is my pleasure to submit this report of the year's activities in St. Thomas District. It has been a busy year and one which will provide many pleasant memories for the future.

My appointments were District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Leon Hoag; Chaplain, Rev. H. R. Campbell; and Director of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. Sam Grantham.

Wor. Bro. Hoag accompanied me on all my official visits of inspection and fulfilled the duties of his office in a very efficient manner. He advises me that all records and finances of the Lodges are in good condition, and that the Secretaries and Treasurers are performing their duties in a creditable manner. I would like to express my appreciation of the support of the members in attending official visitations, particularly Masters and Officers, also the District Chaplain for his faithfulness. All of these meetings were especially well attended.

The District Divine Service was held in Central United Church, St. Thomas, with over four hundred present. We were pleased to have as our guest speaker Rt. Wor. Bro. D. M. Guest, our Grand Chaplain. Rt. Wor. Bro. Bruce Foster addressed the brethren during the fellowship hour after the Service. Individual and in some cases combined Church Services were arranged by several Lodges.

Masonic Education was taken care of in an excellent manner by the District Chairman, Samuel Grantham. He is also chairman of the Blood Donors' Service,, a very worthy project sponsored by the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association.

Veterans were honored on several occasions, and it was my happy privilege and honor to present them with Veteran Jubilee Medals.

One of the highlights of my year was the dedication of the new Temple of Cameron Lodge, Dutton. On this occasion I assisted Rt. Wor. Bro. Bruce Foster, who presided at the

dedication. Well over 300 Masons from the District and elsewhere attended this function. Cameron Lodge is to be heartily congratulated on their accomplishment. The Temple is indeed a credit to Masonry and to the community generally.

I was particularly impressed on my official visit to Dufferin Lodge which was identified as "McLean Night", a father and three sons participating, the father V.W. Bro. M. C. McLean, Secretary, and sons, Wor. Bro. Ronald McLean, Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. Roy McLean, Chaplain, and the youngest son Bruce, who received his Entered Apprentice Degree.

Several Lodges in the District held "Ladies' Nights" at which Mrs. Pullen and I were privileged to attend, enjoying the hospitality extended on these occasions.

On several occasions visitations were made with the District Deputy Grand Masters of surrounding Districts, and they in turn have been our guests. These visits were found to be very enjoyable, helpful and profitable.

Masonry throughout St. Thomas District is in splendid condition. The Worshipful Masters and Officers are carrying out their duties with honor and dignity and are holding steadfast to our Ancient Landmarks.

THOMAS PULLEN, D.D.G.M.

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. James H. Francis, District Secretary, V.W. Bro. Sydney Goring, District Chairman of Masonic Education and Wor. Bro. W. J. Ratz, District Chaplain. They are all Past Masters of Tavistock Lodge and, while Wor. Bro. Ratz is not a member of the Ministry, he has served as Chaplain of our Lodge for almost twenty-five years.

There are 17 Lodges in our District, and I have visited them all officially, and several on other occasions. It is with justifiable pride that I report that all three officers, with one exception, when Bro. Ratz was snow-bound, accompanied me on all official visits. Their loyalty and assistance has been appreciated. On all occasions due respect and reverence were shown to Grand Lodge and the Grand Master through the D.D.G.M.

The work done by the various Lodges varied from excellent to good according to the number of candidates initiated. But what the smaller Lodges lacked in experience, they



more than made up for it in sincerity, for I have found that there is more of the true spirit of Masonry shown in the smaller Lodges than in most of the larger ones. I believe that the size of a Lodge should be limited in order to preserve one of our greatest Masonic heritages, which is true fraternization among ALL brothers. In my own District I feel that there should be a third Masonic Lodge in Stratford.

On May 8, M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright made an official visit to South Huron District at Clinton. This meeting, which was attended by two hundred and fifty Masons, many of them from other Districts was held in conjunction with the Centenary Celebration of Clinton Lodge. On April 3rd, the Annual Past Masters' Association's Banquet and Ladies' Night was held in Tavistock, and was attended by over three hundred and fifty. On May 26, the District Divine Service was held at Zion E.U.B. Church in Tavistock. The Church was filled to capacity. And finally we had the distinct and unique pleasure of seeing Granton Lodge complete the building of their new premises, and occupy it under dispensation "poste haste" through the co-operation of the Grand Secretary.

On May 17, at Tecumseh Lodge in Stratford, M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, the Dean of our Past Grand Masters, was presented with his Veteran Jubilee Medal. This occasion was marked by the presence of two other Past Grand Masters, in the persons of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson. Also present were many representatives of Grand Lodge and the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. The second meeting of note was held in Milverton Lodge when past and present Grand Lodge Officers gathered to take part in the initiation of Wm. Reis, the only child of P.D.D.G.M. Albert Reis who ascended to our Grand Lodge Above August 25, 1956. This was in the form of a memorial service for our departed brother.

District Secretary J. H. Francis reports that the books of the Lodges are in order and that the financial condition of all Lodges is satisfactory, and in most cases is excellent, with many Lodges owning their own building and others planning to acquire buildings of their own.

Finally,, I am pleased to report that, through the efforts of R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster and our own District Chairman of Masonic Education, the District as a whole is enjoying periods devoted to Masonic Education, and it is my sincere hope that because of this interest in Masonic Education, along with a continued and devoted interest in Masonry and the Masonic Ritual, Masonry will continue to withstand the ever-present threat of our modern diversions in the field of interest and entertainment.

J. K. FISHER, D.D.G.M.

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

Accompanied by the District Secretary, on many occasions by the District Chaplain, and on each visit by the Chairman of Masonic Education for the District, visits were made to all of the Lodges in Temiskaming District. A sincere and cordial reception was given us on every occasion. All Lodges except one were visited on two occasions and some three times.

An opportunity was provided to witness the business part of the meetings, also the conferring of a degree. I was greatly impressed by the very efficient manner in which the business of all of the Lodges was conducted, and by the very excellent manner in which the ritualistic work was performed. The Lodge of Instruction, held in Iroquois Falls in 1953, has had a very beneficial effect as the work is well standardized throughout the District with no apparent innovations..

Records by the Lodge Secretaries were found to be well kept and in a very satisfactory condition.

All candidates appear to be of a very high calibre, and the Lodges were urged to try to get the newly made Mason really interested in the affairs and work of his Lodge, and to furnish him with an opportunity of making a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge.

On the whole, the Lodges in this District have very satisfactory general bank accounts, and it is most gratifying to know that all of them also have very substantial benevolent fund accounts. In most cases the latter are steadily increasing in spite of the fact that the eight Lodges in the District expended slightly over \$2,700.00 for benevolence during the year. In addition to financial assistance one might add the sympathy, the work of encouragement and the kindly interest which was given where needed. It is indeed heartwarming to see the brethren fulfill this important duty as members of our Fraternity.

On each visit the importance of Masonic Education was stressed by the Chairman of Masonic Education for this District, and it is most gratifying to know that active committees are at work in each Lodge with regard to this most important aspect of our activities.

The matter of the hazard conditions was carefully considered with the Master and other brethren where necessary and, where it was deemed expedient, action will be taken to correct any defect that requires attention. In each case the buildings and contents are covered by adequate fire in-

surance. The condition of the lodge buildings is excellent. The same applies to the interior and furnishings.

Each Lodge has attended at least one Church Service during the year. In addition, on May 19th, the District Church Service was held in Trinity United Church, Kirkland Lake, for the Lodges in the Eastern end of the District, and another District Church Service was held in South Porcupine United Church on June 23rd, for the brethren from the Western section of the District.

I would like to record the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Archbishop W. L. Wright, to this District on November 12th. This meeting was attended by a good representation of the brethren from each Lodge in the District. The Grand Master delivered an outstanding address and was very much appreciated by all who had the privilege of hearing him.

I would like to express my sincere and whole-hearted appreciation to W. Bro. Rev. Carson H. Mateer, District Secretary, for the outstanding service he rendered to me during my term of office. On each of my official visits he addressed the Lodge and his message was very well received and was very much appreciated. I would also like to express my thanks to Rev. Bro. Ben S. Morwood, District Chaplain. He filled this office with efficiency and dignity. I fully realize he is an extremely busy man and I appreciate the fact that he accepted the office without hesitation. On most of my official visits Bro. Morwood addressed the brethren. He is an eloquent speaker and his message was always on a subject of vital concern to the brethren present, was very well received and was an inspiration to all. I would also like to express my thanks to R.W. Bro. C. P. Ramsay for assuming the Chairmanship of the Committee on Masonic Education for this District.

Circumstances did not permit me to accept many of the cordial invitations extended to me to attend the At-Homes and special meetings throughout the District. I would like to record the fact that a number of the brethren from this District paid a fraternal visit to Enterprise Lodge, No. 516, Beachburg, and conferred the Third Degree.

At that time R.W. Bro. Dymond of the Ottawa District was present, and it was a most enjoyable evening. The brethren making the trip from Northern Ontario were mostly men who had been initiated in Enterprise Lodge, or were born in Renfrew County.

Although Freemasonry in this District is in a healthy condition, both financially and numerically, the brethren are not over-complacent as to the future. Everywhere I found the Masters and officers were taking their duties

seriously and working diligently to advance the interest of the Craft. There is evidence that the Lodges are ever mindful that Masonry shall be a vital force in the Community.

C. S. ANDERSON, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "A-1"

During the year I visited the nineteen Lodges in the District. Cordial receptions proved the esteem and affection our Lodges have for our Grand Master.

The District Secretary, W. Bro. Ralph Bull, was most attentive to his duties, and offered helpful suggestions and comments, as merited, to the Lodge Secretaries. Books and records were in good order; ample provision was made for benevolence, with reasonable financial reserves established. Most Lodges have made fairly recent revision of their by-laws with life membership largely on a sound actuarial basis. In two instances I suggested necessary action on the number of brethren in arrears of dues.

Owing to a previously arranged official visit, I was unable to be present at the Constitution and Consecration of the Joseph A. Hearn Lodge on October 12th. I appreciated the kindness of my worthy predecessor, R.W. Bro. E. J. Langley, in substituting for me on this occasion. Later, I was invited to install the original officers of this Lodge.

On March 13th. I instituted Flower City Lodge in Brampton. I was particularly pleased with the fine support of ten Past D.D.G.M.'s, and other Grand Lodge officers. The donation of lodge regalia, working tools and Volume of the Sacred Law by Ionic Lodge was a pleasant surprise and augers well for ensuring a good start. When I inspected this Lodge later, V.W. Bro. Charles Allen, its Senior Warden, now 87 years of age, gave the final charge to the initiate.

Possibly the highlight of this Masonic Year was the District Masonic Education Night held in the Annette Street Temple on December 27. Under the able leadership of W. Bro. Ed Rowe, Secretary, with the active support of the Wardens' Association, over 325 brethren attended an exemplification of the Third Degree. Twenty-six brethren assisted in the demonstrations. W. Bro. James also gave freely of his time and talent to assist, on request, all Masonic Education Committees in various Lodges.

I asked to meet the Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee of each Lodge in the ante room prior to my reception on official visits, examined his report of progress, and offered suggestions where it seemed desirable so to do.



The Lodges were encouraged to use the booklets for candidates, the Manual for Instructors, and the History of Grand Lodge. One Lodge sold 25 Manuals to members during the year.

On the occasion of my official visit to River Park Lodge, Streetsville, V.W. Bro. T. L. Kennedy, was presented with a Veteran Jubilee Medal by R.W. Bro. James Allan on behalf of Grand Lodge. Col Kennedy's reply in acceptance of the medal will long be treasured in the memory of all brethren present for its warm friendly manner, earnest sincerity and home-spun humour.

I presented a Veteran Jubilee Medal to W. Bro. Wm. J. Armstrong of General Mercer Lodge, a Charter Member who served as W. Master in 1925 and had witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the Annette Street Masonic Temple. I also attended Smith Shaw Night in Kilwinning Lodge, when this stalwart veteran was specially honoured.

The District Church Service was held at First United Church, Port Credit, on May 12th. The District Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. T. V. Hart, delivered a very inspiring message. A fellowship hour following the Service enabled the brethren and their wives to fraternize as they enjoyed light refreshments. Many Lodge Divine Services were also held, and it was a pleasant responsibility to assist, on invitation, with these Services.

Our very active Wardens' Association held twelve work nights during the year. This organization provides an excellent training in efficient, effective ritual, and qualifies these senior officers for the duties and responsibilities of the Master's Chair. Their loyal support of all District activities was most gratifying.

In my opinion, some Lodges are becoming too large in membership for the general good of the Craft. Seven Lodges have over 300 members. Their size makes it difficult to maintain a close fraternal feeling among the members, and denies an opportunity of service to many capable and promising younger brethren of officer calibre.

It is suggested that the preparation and distribution by Grand Lodge of a model financial statement to all Lodges, with a proposed typical annual budget, would serve a useful purpose as a guide. I tried to encourage Lodges to make greater use of junior members and younger officers in ritual work.

The Masonic Blood Donors' Service received my special emphasis on every visitation. Stress was placed on the vital role this Service has assumed in our area, and suggestions



for improving its support by constituent Lodges were made. It is my conviction that, in the Toronto Area, each D.D.G.M. should appoint a well-skilled brother as District Chairman to help local Lodges co-ordinate this vital Service.

During the year, the advice and support of my worthy predecessors proved most helpful. I shall long cherish pleasant memories of a most enjoyable year in the service of Masonry in Toronto District "A-1".

J. W. GRIMMON, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "A-2"

I can, with assurance, report that the brethren of Toronto District "A-2" have a full understanding of their responsibilities and are endeavouring to discharge them according to our ancient usages and customs.

The sincerity and generosity of the receptions extended to me when I visited each of the 17 Lodges were in some measure an indication of the honour and esteem which the brethren have for the Grand Master. I was impressed with the uniformity of the work, the sincerity of the officers and brethren, and their constant desire to convey to the candidates the full import of our degrees. Our Lodges are exercising care in their selection from the many applications and their careful investigation is providing candidates of a high calibre.

The books and records of each Lodge were carefully inspected and found to be in excellent condition. Financial conditions were found to be good; in a few cases where expenditures appeared to be exceeding income, advice was offered. Subsequent inquiries proved that steps were taken to overcome this condition. Attendance shows a slight increase, averaging about 25 per cent. for regular meetings and 12 per cent for emergent meetings. It is interesting to note that our younger Lodges average from 50 to 60 per cent. at their regular meetings. Outstanding dues are at a very low figure with several Lodges showing all dues paid. Most Lodges are operating under a budget plan or a financial advisory committee.

It was gratifying to note that the brethren are giving close attention to our benevolent requirements and we are pleased to report that some Lodges are recognizing the needs of their community and are not restricting their benevolence to those who are members of the Craft.

Wor. Bro. G. Sanford, the District Secretary, proved to be an able assistant, providing clear and concise reports, and

sharing his varied experience with the Lodge Secretaries in a kindly and unobtrusive manner.

We have had a successful Masonic Education Program under the direction of Wor. Bro. C. Douglas Cuthbert. Every Lodge reported an active committee, and it was a constant source of inspiration to listen to the short talks or discussions when I visited the Lodges. On almost every occasion, junior officers or young Masons were active participants in the Lodge's Masonic Education work.

The District Meeting for Masonic Education was filled to capacity. A splendid program was arranged by the District Committee, at which Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson Cain and Bro. Rabbi Jacob Eisen were the speakers. The success of Masonic Education in this District has been assured each year by the untiring efforts of the Wardens' Association, an enthusiastic group who are endeavouring to prepare themselves for their future responsibilities.

Bro. Arnold T. Wilkinson, the Rector of All Saints' Church (Anglican), Kingsway, was appointed District Chaplain. Bro. Wilkinson accompanied me on practically every visit. He accepted invitations whenever possible to speak at Lodges and Divine Services. His sincerity and desire to serve endeared him to all his brethren. The District Divine Service was held at All Saints' Church. The Church was completely filled. All felt that this was the brethren's means of recognizing the District Chaplain's contribution. Many of our Lodges held a Divine Service which I was privileged to attend. In looking back over the year one cannot help but be inspired by the positive attitude to our spiritual needs.

I was compelled to place before the brethren the unfavourable position of the Blood Donors' Committee. This action brought a steady increase in the activity of the lodge committees and a remarkable decrease in the number of outstanding donations. I suggested to each Lodge that they set a quota and try to meet it. I am happy to report substantial progress. Wor. Bro. George Cargill of Patricia Lodge was requested to act as liaison between the central committee and the individual Lodges at the suggestion of Wor. Bro. E. Pattison. This arrangement will no doubt contribute to the success of the Blood Donor endeavours.

Our Deputy Grand Master, R. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, was the guest of honour at Melita and Occident Lodges. At these receptions he was the recipient of life membership. Occident Lodge has never before conferred life membership. This is an indication of the high regard in which we hold our Deputy Grand Master who has devoted so unselfishly so much of his life time to the service of the Craft.

I am pleased to report that Freemasonry is in good hands. I am sure that we are learning to meet the problems of today from the experience of those who have served before us, who are always willing and waiting to be called on to lend their assistance. Without the experience of this year, I should never have come to know them or have been able to count them as my dear and personal friends.

R. G. LOFTUS, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

The warm welcome, loyal support and extreme kindness extended to your representative throughout the past year shall never be forgotten.

One of my first duties was to call the Masters, Wardens and Deacons together to explain some of the rulings I received at Grand Lodge last July. This proved a very profitable step, as each Officer was able to make slight corrections where necessary, in order that the work should meet the required standards.

The Masters and Wardens have been conscious of their great responsibilities in employing and instructing their brethren in Masonry. I was greatly impressed with the work performed in the Lodges. Officers were sincere and faithful in their duties.

The Secretaries and Treasurers are to be highly commended for the manner in which the lodge records are kept. Some brethren have done this work gratis for years, with a sincere desire of benefiting their Lodge.

I assisted in the Constituting and Consecration of Wexford Lodge, No. 683, G.R.C., with R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, assisted by past and present Grand Lodge Officers and Past Masters. The ceremony was most impressive.

Our District Church Service was held in St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Danforth Avenue, the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Dr. Roland Hill, conducting the Service. Approximately four hundred Masons and their families attended. During the year eleven Lodges held Divine Service. I had the privilege of attending and participating in them.

To me, the reception tendered the Grand Master in conjunction with Toronto District "D" on March 14th was a distinct pleasure and honour. The five hundred present were privileged to listen to an inspiring and instructive address by M. Wor. Bro. William L. Wright.

Four meetings were arranged by our Educational Committee under the Chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Alex Johnston. The first, for instruction of the Installation Ceremonies, the other three for Master Masons, dealing with all phases of the Ritual; average attendance was one hundred and fifty. The sponsoring Lodges were Birch Cliff, Orient Queen City and Richardson, to whom we are grateful.

Hundreds of "Manuals for Masonic Instructors and Students" were sold by our District Secretary, Worshipful Brother Wm. E. Graham.

During my first official visits, I found a general desire for short educational talks, presented by Master Masons. We, therefore, formed a Masonic Study Group supervised by Wor. Bros. Leonard Goldson, President, John Smith, 1st Vice President, Thomas Salmon, Educational Director, assisted by Past Masters and six Past District Deputies. Each Master appointed two Masons, not holding office, to represent his Lodge. Instructions are given to teach members to deliver four-minute talks in his Lodge, all material to be memorized by the participating brethren. Lectures are supplied by an Advisory Board, and it is hoped that, later, brethren will prepare their own talks, and submit them to this Board for approval before they are presented. Masons in this group will benefit socially and broaden their Masonic knowledge.. All Iodges have approved and thirty are participating.

I hope the day is here, when every Master will see the benefit of a four-minute talk at each meeting, which will be very helpful to our brethren and will improve our attendance.

ALEXANDER PALMER, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

As I begin the preparation of this report, my mind runs back through a never-to-be-forgotten year, a year in which there was a blending of activity, courtesy, honour, good fellowship, brotherly love, and associations which only a year as a D.D.G.M. could produce.

I have made an official visit to each one of the twenty-eight Lodges in the District, and on every occasion I was received with courtesy, respect and dignity. A degree was conferred on the evening of each official visit, and I am pleased to report that I have witnessed each degree, at least once, somewhere in the District. The work in the conferring of the degrees was carried out in the prescribed manner, the officers being assisted by Past Masters and, in some cases,



by junior members. In all cases those taking part exhibited a knowledge of the ritual and the mechanics of the degree.

Membership attendance at lodge meetings in this District produces a disappointingly low percentage. Toronto "C" is, probably, not alone in this. It would seem advisable to give serious thought, in the investigating of a candidate for initiation, to such questions as the following; what kind of a member will he make? Will he be a contributing force to the Craft? or will he take much and give little?

The District Committee on Masonic Education, of which W. Bro. A. B. Cressman has been Chairman and W. Bro. S. J. C. King, Secretary, assisted by a strong advisory board, arranged and successfully carried out three District events. These were, first—an evening at King Solomon's Lodge devoted to the Third Degree. The work and comments were done by the D.D.G.M., and Past District Deputy Grand Masters of our District; second—an education night for Wardens and Junior Officers at which R. W. Bro. Walter Overend and W. Bro. Walter Frisby each gave a lecture; and third—an evening devoted to the First Degree. This was held at Northgate Lodge and the work and comments were done by the 1956 Masters' Association. These three events were well attended and will be of lasting benefit to the District.

A District Church Service was held in St. John's Anglican Church, York Mills, at which the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Walter S. Johnson preached, and the Lessons were read by R.W. Bro. L. R. Chester and the D.D.G.M. A number of Lodges also held Services; I was privileged to attend and take part in a number of these. Tribute should be paid to those of our brethren, the number I know not, who, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, bear witness of a loyalty to a Supreme Being and to the revelation of His will to man.

Our Senior Wardens' Association has been active throughout the year. Night after night, on my official visits, a goodly number of these officers were present. A good Senior Warden probably has been a good officer in the earlier offices, and this Association should produce some excellent Masters for 1958.

The District has been well served by the District Secretary, W. Bro. John F. Gray. He has served both the District and myself faithfully and effectively.

FRED C. COOK, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

My first official act was to appoint a District Secretary. The choice unhesitatingly fell on Wor. Bro. G. F.



Emmett who for many years has been a very faithful friend and counsellor. He readily acceded to my request to undertake the duties pertaining to the office and has discharged them in such a manner as to merit the esteem and applause of his brethren.

Another appointment which gave me a great deal of pleasure was Wor. Bro. W. V. Ridgway as Chairman of Masonic Education. Under his direction two District meetings were held with an attendance of close to 200 at each meeting. These meetings took the form of questions and answers with some forty brethren taking part, and short addresses by Past District Deputy Grand Masters. The subject of Masonic Education is one that is being enthusiastically received, every Lodge in the District having performed some work under this heading during the past year, and many of them having conducted extensive programmes; there is a marked desire for more Masonic knowledge among the brethren.

Wor. Bro. Williams, who acted as District Chaplain, officiated at the District Divine Service which was held in the Church of the Nativity. The Church was filled to capacity and Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop joined me on this occasion and read one of the lessons. There was an increase in the number of Divine Services held by the Lodges in the District and these were well attended.

Among the highlights of the year was the reception to the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, held jointly by Districts "B" and "D". From beginning to end the occasion was a most delightful one. The attendance of over 450 enthusiastic brethren displayed loyalty, love and esteem for the Chief Head and Ruler of the Craft. The Grand Master's address served as an inspiration, opening up new vistas and presenting a vision of what Freemasonry could mean to this somewhat weary world..

The Senior Wardens' Association is one of the best active organizations in the District. As ambassadors of goodwill they are promoting the spirit of friendship and contributing to the uniformity of the degree work that prevails in the District.

I have visited every Lodge in the District at least once, and several of them on more occasions, and I am very much impressed with the fine fraternal spirit existing among them. Nothing that the world of tomorrow holds in store for this generation or generations of the future is more earnestly hoped for than that the power and strength of Freemasonry will continue.

Masonry throughout the District is manned by an earnest and devoted class of officers as anyone could wish.

The Secretaries also are a most efficient group, keeping their books and accounts neatly and in good order and in all cases are acting the key men they should be in this important office. I am happy to report that a spirit of unity and harmony prevails in District "D" and that the practice of the tenets and fundamental principles of our Order have been manifested in many ways.

There is no lack of enthusiasm among the brethren who have the opportunity to take part in our Masonic work, but there is a need for us to give some thought to our members who will make up the body of the Lodge. We cannot expect thoughtful men to attend meeting after meeting and be satisfied with a mere repetition of ritual and ceremonies no matter how profound and fascinating may be the teachings and precepts unless we contribute in some measure to their welfare. Masonry appeals to men of exceptional ability in every profession and vocation and we should enlist their energies and talents to delivering addresses at our banquets, thereby making the evening enjoyable to all.

Finally, may I close my report of the business and condition of Masonry in this District by expressing my deep and sincere appreciation for the co-operation and brotherly love which I have experienced throughout the whole of District "D". I can only say that the friendships I have made and the many kindly thoughts expressed will long be treasured in my memory and I am looking forward to renewing those friendships in the years to come.

A. R. CARROTHERS, D.D.G.M.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

The opportunity afforded me to meet and become personally acquainted with the Worshipful Masters, Officers and many of the brethren of the thirteen Lodges will ever be cherished. For the assistance and co-operation received from Rt. Wor. Bro. E. N. Gregory, the District Director of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. Canon Harold Hesketh, the District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. James Victor Sloan, the District Secretary, I will ever be grateful.

The most outstanding event of the Masonic year was the eloquent and inspiring address of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother W. L. Wright, when he attended a District Reception which was held in the Banquet Hall of the Canadian Legion on November 14th. The Grand Master's address directed attention to the part the Masonic Order plays in a country under a democratic form of government. He further impressed the necessity of fulfilling man's duty

to God. The brethren were afforded the opportunity of meeting M. Wor. Bro. Wright at the close of the meeting and were enthusiastically impressed by his warm personal greetings. It was particularly pleasing to have many Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers with us for this occasion.

Another memorable occasion was the presentation by Rt. Wor. Bro. R. J. Curry of the Fifty-Year Medal to his esteemed father, Wor. Bro. W. R. Curry, at the regular October meeting of North Entrance Lodge in Haliburton. It was also an unique experience for me to decorate Rt. Wor. Bro. F. W. Warren with the Fifty-Year Medal on the exact 50th Anniversary of his initiation, while Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. Burgoyne, who had initiated him, was presiding in the East, in Spry Lodge, Fenelon Falls in March. At the Regular Meeting of Spry Lodge on Wednesday, May 22nd, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. Burgoyne was presented with a Fifty-Year Past Master's Medal.

In Arcadia Lodge, Minden, on Friday, May 10th, I was privileged to present Wor. Bros. William J. Ranson and Samuel W. Welch with their Fifty-Year Medals.

On Saturday, May 4th, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, observed its 100th Anniversary by holding a Reception and Reunion in Queen Street United Church, Lindsay. Many Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance and Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, graced the occasion by his presence and delivered an outstanding address which was enthusiastically received.

On June 7th, Victoria Lodge, Kirkfield, observed its 75th Anniversary by holding a Reception and Reunion in the Village Hall. Loyalty to the Mother Lodge was very evident as all but two of the Lodge's living Past Masters were in attendance. Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn represented the Grand Master and delivered a delightful address in which he pointed out the close relationship of the Royal Family with the Masonic Order from the Reign of Queen Victoria to the present time.

The District Church Parade was held on Sunday, May 26th, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lindsay. The District Chaplain spoke on "Carving and Building" and took his text from 1 Kings 6. 1-22. Twelve of the thirteen Lodges were represented.

With respect to Masonic Education, I feel that notable progress has been made in the past year. On April 15th Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain, of Toronto, a Past Grand Senior Warden, conducted a District Lodge of Instruction in the Third Degree in Gothic Lodge, Lindsay. He was assisted by some twenty members of the District Wardens'

Association and many visiting brethren were in attendance. The desire for more Lodges of Instruction was made abundantly clear at this meeting and our grateful thanks are extended to Rt. Wor. Bro. Cain.

I would be remiss if I did not pay tribute to the District Wardens' Association which made three visitations within the year, conferring degrees in a very creditable manner. We also have a Past Masters' and Wardens' Association which has undertaken to procure a travelling jewel to encourage lodge visitation.

With reference to lodge inspections I am pleased to report that my Secretary informs me that lodge records are maintained in a very satisfactory manner. The lodge business has been carried on with dispatch and the work capably and carefully performed. It is interesting to note that Faithful Brethren Lodge has been free of outstanding dues for seven years—quite an achievement. Four other Lodges have taken a step in the right direction by increasing their dues and initiation fees.

It is my opinion that all the Officers of the Lodges in the District are working in harmony and endeavouring to carry on their work in a manner that will reflect credit on the Order and themselves.

H. H. McFADDEN, D.D.G.M.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

I prevailed on Wor. Bro. N. R. Richards to undertake the duties of District Secretary, Bro. E. E. Baskier as District Chaplain, and Rt. Wor. Bro. D. K. Bartleman as Supervisor of Education.

The District Secretary was most painstaking in scrutinizing the records of each Lodge and, without exception, found all in regulation form and excellent condition. It is worthy of note that in four Lodges the dues were fully paid up, while in the other sixteen the outstanding dues were well within reasonable limits and the Secretaries were duly congratulated on their fruitful efforts.

I was greatly impressed with the quality of the degree work. In all instances the degrees were exemplified with fine interpretation, dignity, sincerity and commendable uniformity. Harmony and good team work were much in evidence so that at every meeting a truly Masonic atmosphere prevailed.



My official visit to Speed Lodge on April 2, ended under very sad and solemn circumstances by the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. George Fairley, during the ceremony of initiation, only about one-half hour after he had given the lecture at the N.E. Angle, and as the Final Charge was being completed he slipped off his chair and passed away. Fortunately the candidate, who is a medical practitioner, gave him immediate attention but it was of no avail. He was an old friend, a great Mason, and will be missed throughout the District and especially in Speed Lodge.

Masonic education since its inception has been featured and propagated through an active District Committee. This year it was under the competent leadership of Rt. Wor. Bro. D. K. Bartleman, who has served unstintingly in this capacity for the past three years.

The Committee held three very successful meetings. The programmes for these meetings included a broad variety of subjects pertaining to many phases of the Craft, which were presented by brethren selected from various Lodges in the District. It is to be noted that all Lodges have an Educational Committee, some of whom are not, I fear, too active. However, many of them included in their programme on my official visit well prepared articles on education which added much enlightenment and interest to the proceedings. At the request of Wor. Master J. Riddell of Mercer Lodge, I invested Rt. Wor. Bro. A. W. Muir with a Fifty Year Medal at his home in Fergus. On my official visit at Galt Lodge I also invested Bro. W. Cowan in recognition of his long association with the Craft and at Walker Lodge, Acton, I witnessed a similar investment by Wor. Bro. Vic. Rumley on V. Wor. Bro. Frank McIntosh and his kin as well as fraternal brother, V. Wor. Bro. Roy McIntosh, who came from Oshawa to receive his decoration.

The District Reception to honour Most Wor. Bro. William L. Wright, our Grand Master, was held at the Armoury in Galt on the fifth of November, in conjunction with the centennial celebration of Alma Lodge, No. 72 (the first Lodge in the District to attain its 100th Anniversary). It was a real gala event and generally acclaimed as one of the most successful held under these auspices. The Grand Master gave a forceful and thought-provoking address, eloquently portraying current world events and the relationship of Masonry in and to them. He proclaimed that Masonry, although not a religion, is founded on religious faith, and stressed the importance and duty of its members to take an active interest in their Church, their community and to further the cause of humanity and the great brotherhood of man. To listen to him is an enthralling experience, and those present expressed their appreciation both affectionately and effectively



when he had finished. Afterwards, in the lodge room the celebration of the centennial of Alma Lodge was of great interest. The programme was well arranged and the brethren who took part were worthily accorded the congratulations of the Grand Master and the brethren present. The outstanding gifts of the many received was a cheque for one thousand dollars subscribed by the general membership to be deposited to the account of the benevolent fund, and a Volume of the Sacred Law presented in memory of Wor. Bro. James Ritchie, Wor. Master in 1916, by his son.

Other events of history making importance was the institution of Wyndham Lodge, U.D. at Guelph on the second of February, and that of Temple Lodge, U.D. on the twenty-third of March at Kitchener. I was assisted by a group of present and past Grand Lodge officers who carried out their respective duties with dignity and precision in the presence of large assemblies of brethren from many points throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. Both Lodges have a good list of charter members, are under guidance of experienced and enthusiastic officers, have ideal quarters and the necessary paraphernalia to carry out all the requirements of the Constitution.

The Grim Reaper has again taken his toll and Masonry in this District has suffered the loss of many of our members, among them some of the brightest lights that have shone in our midst for many a year. These include six Past D.D.G.M.'s, two Past Grand Senior Wardens, one of the latter being an active member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, and two Past Grand Stewards. These brethren have served with zeal and distinction in promoting the best interest of the Craft and by precept and example have helped to guide the lives and actions of their fellow-men into the true paths of virtue and honour.

The Annual District Divine Service was held on the nineteenth of May at Dublin Street United Church in Guelph, and although the weather was inclement a most gratifying number from almost every Lodge braved the elements to attend. The Service was under the direction of the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. E. E. Baskier, who selected as his subject "On the top of the pillars was lily work". With fine reasoned logic the Chaplain interpreted the symbolism of the pillars, particularly their adornment and its application to each individual. The choir and quartet provided excellent sacred music which added much to the fine spiritual atmosphere already in evidence.

JOHN F. MARR, D.D.G.M.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. E. H. Peterson of the Lake of the Woods Lodge, District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. Murray Wyatt of St. Alban's Pro-Cathedral, Kenora, District Chaplain. However Bro. Wyatt received a call from All Saints' Church, Niagara, and left the first of the year. Bro. Rev. Robert Leighton of Knox United Church kindly consented to finish the year as District Chaplain.

Wor. Bro. Peterson accompanied me on all my official visits, kept in personal contact with the various Lodges throughout the District, and was of great help to me on many occasions.

On my official visits when work was put on, I found that it was of a very high standard, except for some slight variations which were easily remedied. The younger brethren are becoming more active in putting on the work, and are showing greater interest in their respective Lodges.

The District Secretary assures me that the books of the Lodges are well kept and, although some Lodges are operating rather close, financially, action is being taken to remedy the situation.

On my official visit to Chukuni Lodge, I had the pleasure of presenting and investing Very Wor. Bro. Hughes with the regalia of a Grand Steward.

Lake of the Woods Lodge will burn their mortgage on the Temple very soon and this should put the Lodge on a better basis financially.

On Sunday, January 13th, Sioux Lookout Lodge had the misfortune to lose their lodge building by fire. The contract has been let for a new Temple, of which we should all be very proud.

On my official visit to granite Lodge, Fort Frances, the brethren presented me with a Masonic Bible. It was an occasion I shall never forget.

I was invited to Keewatin on November 2nd, to present Wor. Bro. C. L. Galloway with his Fifty Year Medal. On January 14th, I was again invited to Keewatin Lodge and presented Bro. J. Allen with his Fifty Year Medal and V.W. Bro. C. C. Galloway with a forty year life membership.

Divine Services have been held throughout the District during the year. A highlight was the District Divine Service held on June 2nd, at Knox United Church, Kenora. The

favourable comments afterwards were very gratifying. The District Chaplain gave a most impressive sermon to the brethren. The Grand Senior Warden and I read the Scripture lessons.

All the Lodges in the District have a Masonic Education Committee and a number of talks were given in the various Lodges. Western District is widespread and it is almost impossible to organize on a district basis. I did try to get the Kenora-Keewatin Past Masters' Shield competition on a District basis but was unsuccessful. Pequonga Lodge won the shield this year.

I am sorry to report the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. C. E. Letman on November 19th, I am sure the Lodges in Belleville and Toronto will miss Charlie just as Western District did when he moved east.

The Grand Senior Warden also visited all the Lodges in the District, except one, and he will, I am sure, visit Ionic Lodge at the first opportunity. The brethren of Western District appreciate the fact that one of our brethren was elected Grand Senior Warden.

NORMAN C. NUSON, D.D.G.M.

## WILSON DISTRICT

I visited the twenty-one Lodges in my District officially and others on two or three occasions. In every Lodge I found the officers very efficient in the discharge of their duties; the degree work was of a very high standard and the attendance was good.

Most of the Lodges have a committee on Masonic Education and they are quite active.

My District Officers, W. Bro. E. A. Sinclair, Secretary, W. Bro. D. S. Chesney, Director of Masonic Education, and W. Bro. Rev. S. H. Brenton, Chaplain, were very regular attendants and to have them with me certainly added to the meetings.

I had the privilege of presenting a Bar to a Fifty Year Medal and also a Fifty Year Medal in the same Lodge.

The Dedication of the new Temple of Dereham Lodge, No. 624, Mt. Elgin, was held on December 7th, with R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller acting for the Grand Master. It was a pleasure and an honour to assist in this ceremony.

My Mother Lodge, Oxford Lodge, No. 76, held its Centennial Celebration on April 27th, 28th and 29th of this year. We had the honour of having with us on this occasion, R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, as our guest speaker, who gave a very inspiring address. R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith, Grand Senior Warden, also honoured us with his presence.

Most of the District Lodges held Divine Services and all were well attended, some of which I was able to attend.

The District Divine Service was held on April 28th, at the Church of our District Chaplain, College Avenue United, and W. Bro. Rev. S. H. Brenton delivered a very inspiring sermon.

C. E. NETTLETON, D.D.G.M.

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

During the year I visited each of the nineteen Lodges in the District at least once officially. I should like to record my appreciation of the cordial and courteous reception accorded me by all the Lodges. The attendance was excellent and the work was well done in all Lodges. The officers are performing their work very efficiently and the Past Masters are rendering wonderful assistance in both the work and governing of the Lodges.

My District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Earl Hartwick, accompanied me and found the books and records of the Secretaries and Treasurers being kept in a clear and efficient manner.

Masonic Education was carried on in a very creditable manner throughout the year. Eighteen meetings were arranged under the capable leadership of Wor. Bro. Howard White, Harmony Lodge, Windsor and Wor. Bro. George Jackson, Leamington Lodge, Leamington.

I would like to make mention of the splendid co-operation received throughout the year from Rt. Wor. Bro. Russell Wellington, Grand Registrar and V. Wor. Bro. Earl Russelo, Grand Sword Bearer.

Under the very fine leadership of Wor. Bro. Howard White, the District Past Masters' and Officers' Association enjoyed a very successful year. Sincere thanks is extended to every member who assisted the work of the Blood Donor Committee. In the past twelve years, over 2,000 donations were given to carry on this work.

On October 11th, Parvaim Lodge, No. 395, Comber, celebrated their Seventy-fifth Anniversary. Rt. Wor. Bro. Russell Wellington, Grand Registrar was the representative of Grand Lodge and introduced the guest speaker, Rt. Wor. Bro. the Rev. H. G. Cleghorn, District Chaplain.

One of the most outstanding meetings of the year was on Saturday, January 5th, when our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Martyn, was the guest speaker at the Installation Dinner of Ontario Lodge. Wor. Bro. Leslie P. Meisner installed his son, Bro. George W. Meisner, as Worshipful Master.

On December 27th, Wor. Bro. Chas. Huffman installed his son as Worshipful Master of King Edward Lodge, Harrow. On the same date Wor. Bro. Rattew, installed his son as Worshipful Master of Thistle Lodge, Amherstburg.

I had the pleasure of presenting two members with Fifty Year Medals, Bro. A. A. Whitwam and Bro. F. A. Wilkinson, of Leamington Lodge, No. 290.

The Annual District Church Service was held on Sunday, May 12th, at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Windsor. Bro. Rabbi Stollman delivered a very inspiring sermon. Numerous Divine Services were held individually by the Lodges. Thanks are expressed to Rt. Wor. Bro. H. G. Cleghorn, who graciously acted as our District Chaplain.

CECIL R. BROWN, D.D.G.M.

## COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Allan, it was received and adopted.



To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Warrants is pleased to present its report for the year ended May 31st, 1957.

It is the opinion of the members of this Committee that encouragement should be given to the institution of new Lodges where conditions warrant. Several reasons are eminent, one in particular being the opportunity for greater participation in the work of the Lodge by the brethren in Lodges with fewer members. We are pleased, therefore, to report that we have received applications from five (5) new Lodges which have been operating under dispensation granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. The petitions, books and records have been examined and we are pleased to recommend:

1. That Warrants be issued to the following Lodges presently under Dispensation:
  - (a) ATOMIC LODGE, U.D., Deep River, instituted 1st of February, 1957, to be numbered 686 and placed in Ottawa District.
  - (b) MERIDIAN LODGE, U.D., Dundas, instituted 13th February, 1957, to be numbered 687 and placed in Hamilton District "A".
  - (c) WYNDHAM LODGE, U.D., Guelph, instituted 2nd March, 1957, to be numbered 688 and placed in Wellington District.
  - (d) FLOWER CITY LODGE, U.D., Brampton, instituted 13th of March, 1957, to be numbered 689 and placed in Toronto District "A-1".
  - (e) TEMPLE LODGE, U.D., Kitchener, instituted 23rd March, 1957, to be numbered 690 and placed in Wellington District.
2. That the dispensation granted to Friendship Lodge, U.D., Copper Cliff, instituted on 19th June, 1957, in Nipissing West District, be continued for another year.
3. The records of the Lodges applying for Warrants were again excellent. It was noted that all had complied with the regulation of Grand Lodge which requires a bound (not loose leaf) minute book, and a proper membership ledger. It was pleasing to note that none of the

Secretaries concerned had used a membership card system in place of the ledger. There is always a possibility that a card may be lost and thereby the membership record of a brother.

The excellence of the records of the Lodges applying for Warrants this year further convinced your Committee of the wisdom of selecting a well-skilled and experienced brother to serve as Secretary of the new Lodge. We strongly recommend that suitable books be secured and that they be properly set up, thus assuring, now and in the future, satisfactory records of the activities of the new Lodge. The Grand Secretary's Office willingly extends helpful advice and assistance in the establishment of a proper set of records.

4. That copies of Lodge summonses should be retained and periodically bound. This is a small effort and enables such interesting data in connection with the Lodge to be available in an easily accessible form.
5. That new Lodges appoint an interested brother to record the history of the Lodge each year. We suggest that a plan be developed which will assure that such historical notes will be completed each year and placed with the records of the Lodge.
6. That consideration be given by every new Lodge to the provision of a fireproof receptacle which will accommodate the Warrant, the minute book, the by-laws and the history of the Lodge. The Warrant and all records of a Lodge become increasingly valuable as the years pass. It must be realized that the originals can never be replaced.

We are proud to state that when the Warrants referred to have been granted, we will have more than six hundred individual Lodges in this jurisdiction. There will be six hundred and three, and one under dispensation.

Finally, your Committee wish to extend felicitations to these new Lodges and to express the hope that success will attend and much good result from the effort of their officers and brethren.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JAS. N. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The

Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Hart, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried. .

## REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Bethren:

At our last Annual Communication I gave a complete and detailed report of the activities of the One Hundredth Anniversary Committee which has now been in operation for some six years. You are all familiar with the fine celebration we enjoyed in 1955 and, from the many complimentary remarks which are still reaching us, it would appear that the effort put forth at that time has done much to enhance the good standing of Masonry not only within our own Jurisdiction, but in many other Jurisdictions as well.

One year ago, I requested that this Committee be continued for another year, so that we could dispose of a further quantity of the History of Grand Lodge. You kindly consented to this extension and in the Fall of 1956 we again wrote to all Lodges requesting that they endeavour to sell to their members more of this excellent History. This further canvass resulted in the sale of some 800 copies, which unfortunately was not as great as we had hoped for. I, personally had expected a much greater response. However, while these results were not as gratifying as we would have liked them to be, I wish to record here the magnificent job which was done by many of the Lodges. The Lodges I have in mind put forth a real effort in the promotion of the sale of Histories and to those responsible in these particular Lodges I wish to thank you for the splendid results which you obtained.

I regret, however, to report that there were other Lodges, and I might add that this group includes some very old Lodges, which did not order a single copy. It is difficult for me to understand how such a situation could exist in a progressive organization such as ours. Surely the Worshipful Master and the officers, at least, would be interested in

knowing something of the background of this great Masonic Organization.

Financial statements dealing with the sale of the Histories are attached to this report. These statements show that when all accounts are collected we will have made a profit of \$1,196.71. It is always gratifying to hear of a profit in an operation of this kind, even though it is a modest one. Originally, we decided to place an order with the printer for 5,000 copies, of which 3,000 copies would be bound and the remaining 2,000 copies left unbound, so that they would be available for future distribution. However, the orders commenced to come in freely and we increased the original order to 15,000 copies and, at a later date, it was decided to order a further 2,500 copies before the printer's plates were destroyed.

As of today, we have sold 13,741 copies and have received payment for 13,611 copies which leaves a balance of 130 copies sold but for which a remittance has not yet been received. Here again, it is difficult for me to understand why these few copies should remain unpaid for. In fact, some of the 130 copies were shipped in April, 1956, and, in spite of frequent reminder letters, still remain outstanding. If there are members here today from Lodges where this situation exists I would ask to have this matter attended to upon your return home.

Today, we are turning over the files and unpaid accounts to the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. In conclusion, I wish to express my personal thanks and appreciation to all the members of the Committee who worked faithfully and well. I hope that you all feel that the duties assigned to the Committee have been discharged satisfactorily.

As an appendix to this report is a statement of Receipts and Expenditures and of Sales of Histories.

The Centennial Committee has completed its assignment and I now ask that it be discharged.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JAMES P. MAHER,

Chairman.

## ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE HISTORIES

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From 13th January, 1956 to 10th July, 1957.

#### Receipts:

Jan. 13, 1956—Loan from J. P. Maher.....	\$10,000.00
—13,611 Copies paid for .....	27,222.00
—Postage Added to cheques	1.35
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	\$37,223.35

## Disbursements:

Jan. 15, 1956—McCallum Press Limited—	
5,000 Copies .....	\$10,000.00
May 7, 1956—McCallum Press Limited—	
5,000 Copies .....	10,000.00
June 6, 1956—McCallum Press Limited—	
5,000 Copies .....	8,500.00
	<u>28,500.00</u>
July 10, 1957—Cash in Bank .....	\$ 8,723.35

**BALANCE SHEET**  
10th July, 1957.

## Assets:

Cash in Bank .....	\$ 8,723.35
Accounts Receivable .....	260.00
	<u>8,983.35</u>
Histories on Hand, 1.259 Copies at \$1.90 each .....	2,392.10
	<u>\$11,375.45</u>

## Liabilities:

James P. Maher .....	\$10,000.00
Maher Shoe Stores—Postage and Express .....	178.74
	<u>10,178.74</u>
Surplus .....	1,196.71
	<u>\$11,375.45</u>

**LIST OF UNPAID ACCOUNTS AS AT**  
10th July, 1957

April 10, 1956, George Taylor—Wardsville .....	\$ 2.00
April 10, 1956, A. W. Sturdy—Toronto (Can't Locate) .....	2.00
April 3, 1956, E. G. Dixon—Complimentary .....	2.00
April 3, 1956, R. S. Foley—Complimentary .....	2.00
April 23, 1956, St. George's Lodge No. 243—St. George .....	80.00
April 23, 1956, Mattawa Lodge No. 405—Mattawa .....	32.00
April 24, 1956, Arcadia Lodge No. 440—Minden .....	40.00
April 26, 1956, Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 620—Toronto (Balance) .....	24.00
April 26, 1956, Hastings Lodge No. 633—Hastings (Balance) .....	4.00
Sept. 27, 1956, Chesterville Lodge No. 320—Chester- ville .....	20.00
Oct. 10, 1956, Tecumseh Lodge No. 144—Stratford ....	10.00
Oct. 11, 1956, King Edward Lodge, No. 488—Harrow .....	4.00
Oct. 15, 1956, Manitoba Lodge, No. 236—Cookstown .....	12.00
Nov. 13, 1956, Wilmot Lodge, No. 318—Wellesley .....	24.00
March 6, 1957, Algonquin Lodge, No. 536—Copper Cliff .....	2.00
	<u>\$260.00</u>



## HISTORIES At 10th July, 1957

Sold 13,741 Copies at \$2.00 .....	\$27,482.00
Paid 13,611 Copies at \$2.00 .....	27,222.00
Unpaid 130 Copies .....	260.00
Printed .....	15,000 Copies
Sold .....	13,741 Copies
On Hand .....	1,259 Copies

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of M.W. Bro. Simpson, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dunlop, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows:

### PART ONE:

1. There is no constitutional objection to the following Notices of Motion by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart:
  - (a) That Section 16(a) of the Constitution be amended by adding after "Lodge" in line ten the following words:  
 "It shall be signed also by the candidate to signify his willingness to accept the nomination."
  - (b) That Section 17 of the Constitution be deleted and the following substituted therefor:  
 "Section 17—No brother's name shall be submitted in nomination for more than one elective office. For the purposes of this Section a nomination for the Board of General Purposes shall be deemed to

be a nomination for an elective office. Violation of the foregoing regulation shall result in the disqualification of the brother as a candidate for any elective office or for the Board of General Purposes. A candidate duly nominated may withdraw his name in writing at any time before the vote is taken."

This Section as submitted originally and as set forth in the Notices of Motion dated May 15th. 1957, has been amended to the form above shown. In this form there is no constitutional objection to the proposed amendment.

2. There is no constitutional objection to the following notices of motion by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon:

(a) That Section 212 of the Constitution be amended:

(i) By adding after "certificate of standing" in line one, and again after "certificate" in line four the words "or other written or documentary evidence of good standing".

(ii) By deleting the last sentence thereof.

The Section, if and when so amended, will read as follows:

"Section 212—The certificate of standing or other written or documentary evidence of good standing must be produced, together with the application for membership, to the Lodge of which the brother, in whose favour such certificate or other written or documentary evidence is issued, desires to become a joining member."

## PART TWO:

3. Farran's Point Lodge, No. 256, has filed a petition requesting that its name be changed to Farran-Ault Lodge, No. 256. The resolution of the Lodge that the change be made was unanimously passed at a regular meeting, notice of the proposed resolution having been given. Farran's Lodge was instituted in 1871 and the Lodge Meetings were held in the Village of Farran's Point until 1900 when the Lodge was moved to Aultsville. The Lodge will now have to be moved to Ingleside which is the name recently selected for a new village which combines Aultsville, Farran's Point, Wales and Dickenson's Landing. The proposed new name of the Lodge was selected to preserve the historical connection.

Your Committee sees no objection to granting the petition, and recommends that the petition be granted.

4. Oakville Lodge, No. 400, and Claude M. Kent Lodge, No. 681, both of Oakville, have requested that they be granted concurrent jurisdiction with the Lodges in Port Credit and in Burlington, but only with respect to the boundaries of the jurisdictions enjoyed by such Port Credit Lodges and Burlington Lodges prior to the dates when these last mentioned Lodges were granted concurrent jurisdiction with the Toronto and Hamilton Lodges respectively. The Lodges in Port Credit and in Burlington should be granted the same concurrent jurisdiction with respect to the area in which the Oakville Lodges have jurisdiction. This proposal, if adopted, means that the Lodges in Port Credit, Oakville and Burlington will all have concurrent jurisdiction but only with respect to those areas which they all, combined, originally enjoyed before the Port Credit and Burlington Lodges were granted concurrent jurisdiction with the Toronto and Hamilton Lodges respectively. The two Burlington Lodges, the two Port Credit Lodges and the Oakville Lodges all consent.

Your Committee recommends that the request be granted and that all the Oakville, Port Credit and Burlington Lodges be granted concurrent jurisdiction in the areas so designated.

5. Harmony Lodge, No. 57, Binbrook, has requested that it be granted concurrent jurisdiction with the Lodges now or hereafter having concurrent jurisdiction and meeting in and about the City of Hamilton. Twenty-eight of the Lodges in the area have expressed their approval. No objections have been filed.

Your Committee recommends that the request be granted.

6. It has been proposed in Niagara District "A" that concurrent jurisdiction be established for all the five Lodges in St. Catharines, the one Lodge in Beamsville, the one Lodge in Port Dalhousie and the one Lodge in Merritton (total, eight Lodges). This matter was before your Committee in 1956. At that time your Committee reported that all the Lodges in the area approved except the one in Port Dalhousie and the one in Merritton, both of which disapproved, and your Committee then recommended that, in view of this objection, action on the proposal be deferred until this session of Grand Lodge. The Port Dalhousie Lodge has not replied further. The Merritton Lodge still objects and feels that the proposal would be detrimental to that Lodge. Your Committee feels that Port Dalhousie and Merritton Lodges are wrong and will ultimately change their views. In recent years there have been innumerable instances where concurrent jurisdiction has been granted in cases similar to this, and in no case have we ever heard of any feeling of dissatisfaction or desire to revert to the previous situation. In

view of this your Committee recommends that the present proposal for concurrent jurisdiction be adopted for a trial period of two years. If, within that period, either Port Dalhousie or Merritton, in writing, express a desire to revert, the whole question can be reopened for further consideration. If no such request is made within the two year period the proposal will be adopted permanently. Subject to this, your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposal.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

T. H. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

### **CALLED OFF**

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12 noon.

### **CALLED ON**

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Foster it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education, composed of M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, N. C. Hart; R.W. Bros. H. L. Martyn, E. G. Dixon, H. S. Johnston, J. N. Allan, F. D. Shannon, J. G. Dodd, D. M. Guest, Wellington Smith, L. Thornburn, P. H. Sparling, J. L. Good, and B. B. Foster, Chairman, begs to present its report to the One Hundred and Second Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

With great regret we record the passing during the year of two valued members of the Committee, R.W. Bro. A. E. Langman, the late Grand Junior Warden, and R.W.

Bro. A. L. Bennett, Past Grand Senior Warden. R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett had been a member of this committee for the past ten years, and during that time he contributed much to its success. He wrote the first bulletin this Committee sent out to the Lodges this year. We shall miss his counsel and assistance in the future.

The Massachusetts Manual for Lodges of Instruction defines Freemasonry as a charitable, benevolent, educational, and religious secret society. Just what is educational about Freemasonry? Education is usually considered to be the learning of facts and the development of reasoning power, concerned primarily with the mind and body. Education in the broadest sense, however, must concern itself also with moral and spiritual values. Masonry, therefore, is an educational society, which must embrace every available means to accomplish its final object, the building of character. Your Committee, in selecting material for distribution to Lodges this past year, has tried to keep these facts in mind.

During the year the Committee forwarded the following bulletins to the thirty-six Districts in this Grand Jurisdiction.

1. Jacob's Ladder.
2. Pythagorus, the Philosopher.
3. Basic Masonic Philosophy.
4. The Lesser Lights.
5. The Committees of Grand Lodge, The Committee on Fraternal Relations.
6. The Masonic Apron.

Sufficient copies of these were provided for circulation to each Lodge, to the Committee on Masonic Education, to District Deputy Grand Masters, to District Supervisors, and to a few other brethren who requested them. The bulletins were distributed to the Masters of Lodges in their Districts who would thus be made aware of the availability of this material and could consequently set aside time at regular meetings for its use. The Committee adopted this method of distribution in answer to several similar suggestions last year that it do so. It is gratifying to learn from the reports sent in that the great majority of Districts approve of this method of distribution.

In addition to the above bulletins, two issues of the Syllabus of Instruction were circulated from the Grand Secretary's office. We felt that we should do this to keep the brethren informed of the wealth of material available for study in our Book of Constitution, the Annual Proceedings of Grand Lodge, and the History of the First Hundred Years of Grand Lodge. We considered that members could



carry out much useful work with these references as a source of information.

The District reports show that the bulletins were used in a large percentage of the Lodges with good effect. Their use, in addition, was well distributed throughout the Jurisdiction, a fact very satisfying to your Committee. The Committee is particularly indebted to M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus for the preparation of the fifth bulletin on the work of the Committee on Fraternal Relations. This bulletin received more favourable comments than any other issued last year. It is our belief that other articles describing the work of various Committees of Grand Lodge might prove to be interesting and profitable in the future.

An analysis of the the District reports, without actual statistics, shows that in the past year there were more District Masonic Education Committees than formerly, a larger number of meetings with some Masonic Education, and a substantially greater number of members present at such meetings. More significant still is the rise in the number of copies of the Manual for Masonic Students and Instructors acquired this past year. One District alone reported that three hundred and twenty-one had been purchased. This is only slightly less than the number for the entire Jurisdiction in some previous years. It would appear from the reports that we have had one of the better years with regard to Masonic Education in this Jurisdiction, a fact that should bring much personal satisfaction to all those who took part in the programmes, however small their role might have been.

All the District reports have interesting and constructive programmes for next year. A few are included for that purpose.

**Toronto A-2:** The District Chairman of Masonic Education should assume more responsibility for the educational programme of each Lodge in the District.

**Prince Edward:** Schools of Instruction which coach young members in the ritual might also instruct them in Craft history, symbolism and philosophy.

**Victoria:** The Committee should continue distributing the Syllabus of Instruction, issue more detailed papers on Masonic subjects. The District should hold a Lodge of Instruction annually.

**Nipissing West:** The Committee should send out more papers like those distributed this year. There is much to be learned in our philosophy and symbolism but more in our own history.

**Ottawa:** Panel discussions have proven very successful this year. Quite a number of Lodges show great interest

in discussion of the Book of Constitution.

**Toronto D:** I believe that short, well-prepared talks given by brethren well versed on this subject should be encouraged. Question and answer periods give new members a chance to clear questions about procedure in which they are in doubt.

**St. Lawrence:** The Committee should keep sending the prepared articles on Masonic Education.

**Georgian:** I find there is always a five minute period available somewhere in every lodge meeting that could be used for a short talk on a definite subject. The brethren are eager for this and it should be a permanent feature of the regular meeting.

In the course of last year's report, it was suggested that a short explanation of the work of the Committee on Masonic Education be made to the new District Deputy Grand Masters during their instructional session at Grand Lodge. At the invitation of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, your chairman was privileged to address them. The fine co-operative spirit which has existed during the past year, and the increased interest shown in the work, suggest that the Committee recommend a continuation of this explanatory period.

Advancement in Masonic knowledge can only be really successful when accompanied by actual study. The large number of letters of inquiry indicate that many members are anxious to improve themselves and are asking for more advance articles. To those who show no interest, your Committee is impelled to inquire, "Whither are you directing your course?"

Cicero said: "Vivere est cogitare." "To think is to live." Your Committee must therefore continue its work of increasing the number of thinking members to guarantee that Masons everywhere shall have that knowledge of Craft law, custom, and history which is necessary if the Fraternity is to maintain itself. When we aid our fellow Masons to greater understanding we are thinking through living; we are "rendering the circle of our Masonic duties complete."

The Committee would like to express its appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Supervisors, and the brethren who by their efforts have made this a most successful year. May theirs be a continuing effort! We wish also to thank the Grand Secretary for mailing out the "Syllabus of Instruction" to the Lodges, and the Grand Lodge Librarian for his personal encouragement and help during the past year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

B. B. FOSTER,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance has reviewed the reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor's report, which have been referred to it by this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge for consideration and finds that the aforementioned statements fully and accurately set out all details relative to the financial position, the transactions and the general affairs of this Grand Lodge for the year ended May 31, 1957.

Schedules of the securities in which Grand Lodge funds are presently invested are submitted with the Treasurer's report and have been examined by your Committee. In our opinion, all securities as listed are in the category of Trustee Investments and we confirm the Grand Treasurer's report that the total par value of the above mentioned securities, including cash on hand and in the bank, amounted to \$1,265,593.71, which is \$31,220.43 higher than the corresponding figure of a year ago. The Canada Permanent Trust Company is the duly appointed custodian of these securities.

The audited statement of Receipts and Disbursements in respect of the General Fund for the year ended May 31, 1957, shows that Receipts, including interest from investments amounted to \$191,927.09, approximately \$8,000.00 higher than estimated.

Total disbursements amounted to \$156,148.76, which was \$18,336.00 less than estimated in the budget submitted to Grand Lodge last year. These include Benevolent Grants, special charitable grants and a payment toward the cost of printing the History of Grand Lodge for resale, and indicate that a careful and meticulous control over expenditures is constantly exercised by the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's offices.

The statement covering the combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds discloses an income of \$20,348.81.

This includes a bequest of \$1,000.00 from the estate of the late Brother C. A. Simmons, which has been gratefully acknowledged by the Grand Master.

We confirm the fact that Benevolent Grants made during the past twelve months to dependents of Grand Lodge, Masons in need and widows and orphans of Masons, amounted to \$88,431.39, of which \$23,900.00 was paid out of income of and the invested income from the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds and the balance of \$64,531.39 out of the General Fund.

The Chairman of the Committee, R.W. Bro. George F. Clark, our Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. George McQueen, and the members of this Committee, are to be commended for the time, thought and consideration which they give to this important side of our Grand Lodge activities and we most heartily corroborate the references made by the Grand Treasurer to R.W. Bro. McQueen in this respect.

The Committee on Benevolence has estimated that it will require \$100,000.00 for Benevolent Grants during the current year. Consequently, in accordance with previous practice, we recommend that these requirements be drawn from Grand Lodge funds in the following proportions:

From the General Fund .....	\$ 78,000.00
From the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds — income and invested income from these Funds .....	22,000.00

Your Committee recommends approval of the special donations authorized by the Grand Master during the past year as follows:

Salvation Army .....	\$ 500.00
Canadian Cancer Society .....	200.00

Details of the insurance coverage placed by Grand Lodge and currently in effect have been checked by the Auditor and reviewed by your Committee. We believe that the coverage is appropriate and adequate.

Your Committee has given due consideration to the interim report submitted by the Special Committee on new Grand Lodge offices and in view of the progress made to date recommends that a reserve be set up on a two-year basis to provide for the cost of furnishing and equipping such offices when completed.

In its review of the matters referred to in this report, the Committee has received the full co-operation and assistance of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and the



Auditor and formally recommends the adoption without amendment of the reports submitted by the above mentioned officers. These interesting and informative statements deserve careful and thoughtful study by all Brethren in this jurisdiction.

In recognition of the loyal and efficient services rendered by the Grand Secretary and his Staff, the Supervisor of Benevolence, the Auditor and the Grand Treasurer's Clerk, your Committee requests Grand Lodge to approve, effective June 1, 1957, certain increases in salaries or allowances; also the provision of a retirement allowance for V.W. Bro. Wm. J. Attig, who has requested to be retired before the end of the current calendar year. These items are covered in the estimates of Income and Expenditures under the General Fund for the year ending May 31, 1958, which is now submitted for your consideration and approval:

### ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1958

Initiations .....	\$ 13,000.00
Affiliations .....	500.00
Dues .....	130,000.00
Certificates .....	100.00
Ceremonies .....	100.00
Dispensations .....	1,200.00
Commutations .....	10,500.00
Constitution, Sales of .....	4,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	3,500.00
Refunds .....	3,000.00
Interest .....	26,000.00

Total Estimated Income .....\$191,900.00

### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1958

Salaries:	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	\$ 800.00
Grand Secretary .....	10,000.00
Supervisor of Benevolence .....	6,000.00
Asst. to Grand Secretary	
Salary 7 months .....	2,800.00
Retirement allowance 5 months .....	1,000.00
Clerical—Grand Secretary's Office .....	11,800.00
Rent .....	1,700.00
Printing, Stationery & Supplies .....	1,500.00
Special Printing for Resale .....	4,500.00
Postage .....	2,000.00
Furniture & Equipment .....	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co.—Fees .....	525.00
Fidelity Bond & Insurance Premiums .....	280.00
Reserve for Contingent Liability	
Coverage .....	6,200.00



Auditor .....	1,200.00	
Grand Master's Allowance .....	1,500.00	
Stenographer .....	300.00	
Deputy Grand Master—Allowance ....	670.00	
—Postage .....	30.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence Travelling		
Expenses .....	800.00	
Committee on Masonic Education ....	300.00	
Review of Fraternal Correspondence	600.00	
Masonic Relief Association U. S. A.		
—Canada .....	460.00	
Library—General Expenses .....	600.00	
Librarian's Honorarium .....	750.00	
Honorary Presentation of Jewels ....	2,500.00	
Testimonial to Retiring Grand Master	500.00	
Allowance—Mrs. Wm. Logan .....	500.00	
Representatives to other Grand		
Lodges .....	3,500.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin (including		
postage) .....	5,500.00	
Publication Fraternal Reviews .....	750.00	
Grand Lodge—Prelim. Reports .....	900.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings .....	4,600.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting—Expenses ....	11,000.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1958—Prelim.		
Expenses .....	500.00	
Miscellaneous .....	6,000.00	
		\$ 93,065.00
Benevolent Grants from General Fund .....		78,000.00
Special Charitable Donations .....		5,000.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures .....		\$176,065.00

## SUMMARY

Estimated Income .....	\$191,900.00
Estimated Expenditures .....	176,065.00
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Estimated Surplus Income over Expenditures.....	\$ 15,835.00
Less appropriation for Special Reserve to cover	
cost of equipping and furnishing new Grand	
Lodge premises .....	6,000.00
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Net Estimated Surplus Income over Expenditures\$	9,835.00

The members of this Committee believe that the estimates submitted above are realistic and should be adequate to cover the necessary expenses of this Grand Lodge for the current year, enabling it to fully meet its responsibilities and obligations.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee,

R. C. BERKINSHAW,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Gunn it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The principal object of Freemasonry has often been stated as that of endeavouring to make good men better. This is rather an oversimplification of the aims and purposes of Masonry which strives to inspire the brethren to the fullest development of their intellectual capacities, the deepening of their spiritual lives and fostering of the qualities of warm friendship and benevolence which are so much to be desired in every member of this great fraternity.

The happiest report which this Committee can make in any year is one which testifies that additional progress has been made in the pursuit of these objectives. A perusal of the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s indicates that many talented and devoted Masons are still giving freely of their time and abilities to further the great mission of Masonry and that their efforts are bearing fruit. The objective of the Craft may not be fully realized, but we must all never cease in our striving towards goals that we know are unattainable because only in that way can we hope to come a little nearer to them.

The statistics of our numerical strength are contained in the report of the Grand Secretary and of our financial position in that of the Grand Treasurer and do not require repetition in the report of this Committee. Rather we are concerned with the human factors, the impress made on our brethren by the leaders of the Craft and the indispensable contributions made by many brethren whose good work is known to but a few.

We have had the unusual privilege of having as our Grand Master for the past two years one of the most distinguished clergymen of our nation. Because of this, as well as for his splendid qualities of heart and mind, he has been able to serve the Craft in a unique way. From the reports of many of the D.D.G.M.'s unstinted tribute is paid to the large gatherings who came to see, hear and meet him on all occasions and to the inspiration given by his fine addresses. He has indeed won for himself a high place in our

esteem and affections and we are most grateful to him for his untiring efforts to further the cause of Freemasonry.

Tribute is also paid to our Deputy Grand Master in many of the D.D.G.M.'s reports. His exertions have indeed been indefatigable and, with his great knowledge of Freemasonry in all its aspects and his friendly and genial personality, he has been a tower of strength.

Mention might well be made of others whose contributions have earned them expressions of appreciation by the D.D.G.M.'s. Our Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Bro. Wellington Smith, has been tireless and has visited most parts of this very large Grand Jurisdiction. He will leave a big pair of shoes for his successor to fill. Our Grand Junior Warden, R. W. Bro. Langman, unfortunately died during his term of office, and the Most Worshipful the Grand Master appointed W. Bro. Lane Chester to succeed him for the balance of the Masonic year. R. W. Bro. Chester was in great demand by various Lodges during his short term of office and brought to this important post fine gifts of character and mind.

Your Committee had occasion to mention in its report last year that in virtually every district the D.D.G.M. headed a team consisting of himself as captain, and including the District Secretary, the District Chaplain and the District Supervisor of the Masonic Education. In some districts, there is another member, the head of the Blood Donors' Committee.

It is a never-failing source of satisfaction to your Committee to note in every D.D.G.M.'s report the expression of appreciation and gratitude at having had the honour of being the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. It is part of the real wealth of the Craft in being able to summon each year new and dedicated men to fill this responsible office. Our D.D.G.M.'s represent the chief head and ruler of the Craft with dignity and zeal, and to them we owe an annual expression of thanks and appreciation.

The earlier reference to the D.D.G.M.'s team was made advisedly as no man can do all the work alone, and good assistants are most important. The work of the District Secretaries is, perhaps, too often taken for granted and yet it is necessary and of real value. The office of District Chaplain is becoming more important each year, and the contribution of our ordained brethren is beyond computation. In report after report, unstinting tribute is paid to these brethren by the D.D.G.M.'s. District Divine Services, with large attendances, were held in nearly every district, and many individual Lodges also held Services of their own. In addition, many of the District Chaplains accompanied the D.D.G.M.'s on their official visits. That the brethren realize and appreciate the presence of our ministerial brethren

is clearly indicated by the report of the D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A 2": "Bro. Arnold T. Wilkinson, the Rector of all Saints Church (Anglican) Kingsway, was appointed District Chaplain. This was a most fortunate choice. Bro. Wilkinson accompanied me on practically every visit. He accepted invitations whenever possible to speak at Lodges and Divine Services. His sincerity and desire to serve endeared him to all his brethren. The District Divine Service was held at All Saints Church. The church was completely filled. All felt that this was the brethrens' means of recognizing the District Chaplain's contribution." There is no doubt that similar tribute could be paid to many other District Chaplains.

The cause of Masonic Education is being advanced year by year through the zeal and enthusiasm of well-skilled brethren. The responsibility for leadership in each District rests on the shoulders of the Chairman of the District Committee and, in this respect, the Craft is being well served. District meetings with special speakers and well planned programmes invariably result in keen interest and crowded lodge rooms. The hunger of the brethren for increased Masonic knowledge is a source of great satisfaction to your Committee, and a continuing challenge to the leaders of this important work. Special mention should be made of the fine leadership of R. W. Bro. Bruce Foster, Chairman of our Grand Lodge Committee, and of R. W. Bro. Molson Cain, P.G.S.W., who has been most generous in giving of his extensive knowledge of Masonic history and symbolism.

Blood Donors' Committees perform a most important and worthwhile service in numerous districts, and the stories of their work are indeed heartwarming. The D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District was so impressed with the account of the Ottawa District Blood Donors' Service that he enclosed a copy with his report showing that in its seven years of existence, blood had been actually given to patients requiring it valued at more than \$35,000.00. The report concludes with the following moving words: "Finally, may we ask you to look upon these figures as representing people; people who gave and people who received live-saving blood. Look upon these figures as representing people who today enjoy the miracle of life because other people suffered a little discomfort and sacrificed a little time to answer the great question,—'Would you give if it were in your power?'"

Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Associations are active in many districts and play an important part in our work. Perhaps a special word is appropriate with regard to Wardens' Associations, for here the coming Masters of their Lodges receive some of their training, and here, too, is born the sense of comradeship which lasts long after the Master's chair has been vacated.



The D.D.G.M.'s. are almost unanimous in testifying to the high quality of the ritualistic work and some refer to the participation in the degrees of members other than officers. Every effort should be made to interest and utilize the services of our younger brethren. Many Lodges annually hold a members' night when almost all the work is done by non-officers, and this practice is recommended to Lodges who have not previously done so. It has the added advantage of clearly indicating new officer material.

An interesting suggestion for the instruction of candidates comes from the D.D.G.M. of Ontario District: "As an incentive to better understanding of the work, and greater interest and attendance of the Brethren, I would recommend that each Lodge be encouraged to establish a class of instruction for candidates. These classes may be supervised by well-skilled Brethren, NOT Officers, assisted by a Past Master if required. In this way the sponsor is not solely responsible for the candidate's work. The work which the candidates receive is uniform. They become more interested in the work in class groups and are not afraid of attending Lodge for the lack of knowledge of the work or companionship. The three Lodges in Oshawa have these classes for candidates, and can vouch for their effectiveness."

Concern is expressed in several reports that some Lodges have too large a membership with the consequent disadvantages that accompany such a condition. The D.D.G.M. of South Huron District makes a definite and interesting comment on this situation: "I would like to express to Grand Lodge my belief that the size of a Lodge should be limited in order to preserve one of our greatest Masonic heritages, which is true fraternization among ALL brothers. In my own District, I feel that there should be a third Masonic Lodge in Stratford."

The D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A 1" expressed similar sentiments regarding large Lodges and also suggested that Grand Lodge prepare and distribute a model financial statement for all Lodges with a proposed typical annual budget which would serve a useful purpose as a guide.

The matter of lodge attendance in some urban districts is causing concern to some of our D.D.G.M.'s. and is referred to in the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s. of Hamilton District "B" and Toronto District "C". The latter offers the following suggestion: "It would seem advisable to give serious thought in the investigating of a candidate for initiation to such questions as the following: What kind of a member will he make? Will he be a contributing force to the Craft, or will he take much and give little?"

As Chairman of your Committee, I was given the opportunity of contributing a short article to the last issue



of the Bulletin, and in this article an attempt was made to bring home to every member of the Craft his obligation and privilege to attend and support his own Lodge in spite of many other worthy claims on his time and attention. In these post-war years, there have been sharp changes in our population patterns and our loyalty to and support of our Lodges is of paramount importance.

With regard to constituent Lodges, it is evident from the reports that, generally speaking, conditions are excellent. Arrears of dues are not extensive; lodge premises are in good shape; new candidates are of high calibre; lodge finances are generally in good condition; and new temples are being built or better accommodation obtained. It is most heartening to note the number of Lodges in the latter categories, due almost entirely to the zeal, enthusiasm and good business sense of the local brethren. Perhaps as Chairman of this Committee I might refer to one example that came to my attention. Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228, Odessa, lost their temple by fire in November, 1955. Through their enterprise and some good fortune, they were able to purchase a former two storey school building at a very reasonable price. They used the insurance money and raised additional funds to acquire the former school and remodel it, resulting in splendid quarters, better than any they had in the past. It was my happy privilege to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at its dedication on April the 26th, assisted by the D.D.G.M. of Frontenac District, R. W. Bro. Delbert Sexsmith, both the Grand Wardens, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Pursuivant, and other present and past Grand Lodge officers. Great credit is due the local brethren in this and many similar cases.

One of the problems in many of the larger Lodges is to find ways in which to utilize the abilities of numerous members. The D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "B" has an interesting suggestion to offer in answer to this problem: "There is no lack of enthusiasm among the brethren who have the opportunity to take part in our Masonic work, but there is need for us to give some thought to our members who make up the body of the Lodge. We cannot expect thoughtful men to attend meeting after meeting and be satisfied with a mere repetition of ritual and ceremonies, no matter how profound and fascinating may be the teachings and precepts, unless we contribute in some measure to their welfare. Masonry appeals to men of exceptional ability in every profession and vocation, and we should enlist their energies and talents to delivering addresses at our banquets, thereby making the evening enjoyable to all."

The grim reaper has again taken from us many stalwarts whose influence and presence will be sorely missed. However, it is still our privilege to have with us many of our grand old veterans, and it is very evident from their

reports that nothing gives our D.D.G.M.'s. more pleasure than to be able to present to such a brother the Veterans' Jubilee or the Long Service Medal. The D.D.G.M. of Nipissing East District reports the presentation of a Veterans' Jubilee Medal to Bro. Joseph Morrisson and makes the following comment: "Fifty-three years ago, Bro. Morrisson walked on foot sixty-nine miles to Kippewa en route to Mattawa for his initiatory degree and started back on his return journey the following morning, having again to travel on foot from Kippewa into the wilds of Quebec near to where Belleterre is now in existence."

Brethren, your Committee, in this report as in the past, have tried to present to you some of our achievements and some of the problems that confront us as we are about to enter a new Masonic year.

We all, I am sure, realize that we live in a vastly different age than did our forefathers, and that Freemasonry needs the loyalty and devotion of all its members if it is to preserve its influence and fulfill its great mission. We are profoundly thankful that we have so many able and fine men serving it faithfully and well. May the Great Architect grant us His benign influence and prosper our united endeavours.

Respectively and fraternally submitted,

DONALD J. GUNN—Chairman

## **RE STEVENSON LODGE, No. 218 vs. BROTHER CARL W. LIBERTY**

The Grand Master informed Grand Lodge that at this time he was obliged to report on action taken by him recently which he deemed necessary. He then reported as follows:

"To the Officers and Members of Grand Lodge.

My Brethren:

Just recently I received a report of the conduct and conviction of Bro. Carl W. Liberty of Stevenson Lodge, No. 218, Toronto.

Bro. Liberty, after electing trial in Magistrate's Court, in Toronto, pleaded guilty to charges of incest, one of the most revolting crimes in our Criminal Code. The circumstances are so abhorring that I ask to be excused from stating them to you. One can hardly believe that one of

our members could become so debased. Certainly the circumstances and the nature of the offences demand quick action by your Grand Master.

By the powers invested in me under Sec. 53 of the Constitution I suspend Carl W. Liberty as of July 3rd and recommend to Grand Lodge that he be expelled. I ask your support of my decision."

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM C. WRIGHT,  
Grand Master.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Rumball, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals submits its report in the following parts.

1. GOTHIC LODGE, No. 608, versus BRO. ALBERT EDGAR FENTUM.

2. CORONATI LODGE, No. 520, versus BRO. HARRY GIRDLER.

3. MISSISSAUGA LODGE, No. 524, versus BRO. WILLIAM MASSENA.

4. SHAMROCK LODGE, No. 523, versus BRO. RUSSELL EDWARD SEMMENS.

5. ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 577, versus BRO. GORDON G. HOOPER.

6. FIDELITY LODGE, No. 575, versus BRO. GEORGE FRASER SKINNER.

7. STRATFORD LODGE, No. 332, versus W. BRO. PERCY N. RICHES.

8. FARRAN'S POINT LODGE, No. 256, versus BRO. JOHN HUNTER.

9. STEVENSON LODGE, No. 218, versus BRO. CARL W. LIBERTY.

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1. GOTHIC LODGE, No. 608, versus BRO. ALBERT EDGAR FENTUM.

The facts of this case are set out in detail in the report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge on July 18th, 1956. In brief, Bro. Fentum was found guilty of unmasonic conduct as a result of investigations made by a committee appointed by the Worshipful Master and the evidence given at a trial held in the Lodge in March 1955. He had previously pleaded guilty in the Magistrate's Court to certain charges and also admitted in that Court that he had been guilty of adultery.

The decision at the trial in the Lodge was that Bro. Fentum was guilty, with the result that he was suspended indefinitely.

This Committee, a year ago, after reviewing the record, including the statements and admissions made by the accused at the hearing in the Magistrate's Court, concurred in the finding of guilt by the Commission and recommended that Bro. Fentum be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled.

Bro. Fentum's present address is unknown, but notice of the decision of this Committee and the approval thereof by Grand Lodge was sent, almost a year ago, to his last known address. He has not appeared, nor has he made any representations.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Bro. Albert Edgar Fentum be expelled.

2. CORONATI LODGE, No. 520, versus BRO. HARRY GIRDLER.

This case came before this Committee a year ago. The facts submitted and the decision given at that time are set out in detail in the report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge on July 18th, 1956.

After being convicted, on his own admission, in the Magistrate's Court of the City of Toronto, on eight charges of fraud under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada and being sentenced therefor to gaol for a term



of twelve months, Bro. Harry Girdler was tried by a Commission appointed by the Grand Master at the request of the Lodge to hear the charge of unmasonic conduct which had been laid and accepted in the Lodge.

After the hearing, the Commission came to the conclusion that the accused was guilty of a Masonic offence as charged and recommended that he be suspended.

This Committee, a year ago, after a careful review of the proceedings, recommended to Grand Lodge that the decision of the Commission be confirmed and further that Bro. Harry Girdler be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified but has not appeared. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Bro. Harry Girdler be expelled.

### 3. MISSISSAUGA LODGE, No. 524, versus BRO. WILLIAM MASSENA.

The report of this Committee, adopted by Grand Lodge on July 18th, 1956, sets out the details of this case. Bro. William Massena, having been found guilty in the County Judge's Criminal Court for the County of Perth, on his own admission, of receiving moneys and fraudulently failing to account for same, contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code, and having been sentenced to a term in gaol therefor, was subsequently tried by a Commission at the request of the Lodge on a charge of unmasonic conduct laid in and accepted by the Lodge. The Commission found the accused guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended indefinite suspension.

A year ago, this Committee concurred in the finding of guilt made by the Commission and recommended that Bro. William Massena be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has not appeared. Your Committee now recommends that Bro. William Massena be expelled.

### 4. SHAMROCK LODGE, No. 533, versus BRO. RUSSELL EDWARD SEMMENS.

Bro. Russell Edward Semmens was one of the defendants in a divorce action in the Supreme Court of Ontario wherein his wife, Marion Eleanor Semmens was the plaintiff. The result of the action is indicated in the final judgment of the Court, dated March 23rd, 1955, whereby the marriage was dissolved on the ground of adultery committed by the accused. Subsequently a charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in and accepted by the Lodge and a request was sub-



mitted to the Grand Master for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the charge. The request was granted and a Commission appointed. After the hearing the Commission reached the decision that Bro. Semmens was guilty of a Masonic offence, as charged, and recommended that he be suspended.

A year ago this Committee gave very careful consideration to the statements made by the accused before the Commission, and representations there made on his behalf by his friends in the Lodge and came to the conclusion that the finding of the Commission should be approved. Your Committee also recommended at that time that Bro. Russell Edward Semmens be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled.

He has been so notified and has appeared and has made further representations which have been very carefully considered by the Committee, with the result that your Committee now recommends that no action be taken until the next Communication of this Grand Lodge but that, in the meantime, his suspension be continued.

#### 5. ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 577, versus BRO. GORDON G. HOOPER.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in St. Clair Lodge, No. 577, against Bro. Hooper in that he was guilty of adultery under Rule 1 (s) thereby causing the dissolution of his marriage between his wife, Gladys Hooper, and himself solemnized on March 20th, 1936, and dissolved by a judgment dated June 13th, 1955 in an action in the Supreme Court of Ontario in which Gladys Hooper was plaintiff and Bro. Gordon G. Hooper was one of the defendants. The charge was accepted in the Lodge and a request was made by the Lodge to the Grand Master to appoint a Commission to hear and determine the charge. The request was granted and a Commission consisting of R.W. Bro. Guy Ramsey, R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor and R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper. Chairman, convened at the Masonic Temple on May 28th, 1957. After hearing the evidence adduced, reading the documents filed, and hearing what was alleged on behalf of the Lodge and the accused the Commission found that Bro. Hooper was guilty, as charged, and recommended that he be suspended indefinitely.

Your Committee has considered very carefully the decision of the Commission and the reasons set out therein and, while sympathizing, to a degree, with the accused in his domestic dilemma, agrees with the decision of the Commission, that the course followed by the accused was reprehensible and unmasonic. This Committee, therefore,

concurs in the finding of the Commission and recommends that Bro. Hooper be notified to appear at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that, in the meantime, his suspension be continued.

#### 6. FIDELITY LODGE, No. 575, versus BRO. GEORGE FRASER SKINNER.

On information and complaint made before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of York, Bro. George Fraser Skinner was charged with obtaining by deceit, falsehood or other fraudulent means, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada. The accused pleaded guilty in the Magistrate's Court and was, by suspended sentence, placed on probation for a period of two (2) years from June 28th, 1956. The sentence of probation was apparently for the purpose of giving him an opportunity to make restitution of the sum involved.

Subsequently, a charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in and accepted by the Lodge. In due course a trial was held in the Lodge on November 23rd, 1956, the result of which was that the accused was found guilty as charged and a sentence of indefinite suspension was imposed on him. It would appear that the accused was given every consideration and emphasis was laid on his condition of health which had caused a postponement of the hearing of the case in the Magistrate's Court.

Pending the receipt of further information as to what restitution has been or may be made during the probation period, particulars of which are not available at the present time, this Committee recommends that no further action be taken until the next Communication of Grand Lodge, and that the sentence of suspension be continued in the meantime.

#### 7. STRATFORD LODGE, No. 332, versus W. BRO. PERCY N. RICHES.

On May 1st, 1956, W. Bro. Percy N. Riches was found guilty in the County Judge's Criminal Court of the County of Perth of an attempt by deceit and falsehood to defraud, of false pretences with intent to defraud, and of uttering forged documents under Sections 323 (1), 304 (1) (a) and 311 of the Criminal Code of Canada respectively.

For these offences, the accused was sentenced to a gaol penalty of six (6) months and a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) on each charge, sentences to run concurrently.

The accused has served his sentences, paid his fine and has been released for good conduct. A certificate of the conviction is on file.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was filed with the Lodge on May 14th, 1956 and was accepted at a meeting held on June 11th, 1956. Subsequently a trial was held in the Lodge on July 19th, 1956.

The decision of the Lodge at the trial, after hearing the representations and the report of a Special Committee appointed to investigate the circumstances, found W. Bro. Percy N. Riches guilty as charged and sentenced him to indefinite suspension with the recommendation that he be expelled.

Your Committee has reviewed the reports of the trial and the representations made by certain Past Masters of the Lodge by letter in favour of the accused and after careful consideration has come to the conclusion that the decision of the Lodge should be approved and that the recommendation for expulsion should be endorsed. This Committee, therefore, recommends that W. Bro. Percy N. Riches be notified to appear at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

#### 8. FARRAN'S POINT LODGE, No. 256, versus BRO. JOHN HUNTER.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in and accepted by Farran's Point Lodge, No. 256 against Bro. John Hunter, alleging that he was guilty of a Masonic offence under Section 1 (p) that is, being guilty of public crimes and misdemeanours, involving moral turpitude. Brother Hunter had been previously convicted on September 17th, 1956, in the County Judge's Criminal Court of the County of Renfrew, on three charges of indecent assault under Section 148 and two charges of gross indecency under Section 149 of the Criminal Code of Canada, and was sentenced therefor to eighteen months determinate and six months indeterminate, concurrent on each charge. At the trial held in the Lodge, on November 21st, 1956, a certificate of this conviction was filed and the evidence established, in the view of the Lodge, that Bro. Hunter was guilty of the offence charged and was given sentence of indefinite suspension.

The accused was not present at the trial, nor did he offer any defence to the charge. Your Committee, having regard to all the circumstances, concurs in the decision of the Lodge, and recommends that Bro. Hunter be notified to

appear at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that, in the meantime, his suspension be continued.

**9. STEVENSON LODGE, No. 218, versus BRO. CARL W. LIBERTY.**

A charge accusing Bro. Carl W. Liberty of unmasonic conduct was laid in and accepted by the Lodge at a meeting held on June 10th, 1957. At the same meeting Bro. Liberty was suspended by the Lodge. The accused was not present at the proceedings in the Lodge but evidence was submitted that the accused had been sentenced in the Magistrate's Court on March 11th, 1957, to a term of seven (7) years in the Penitentiary, after a plea of guilty to a charge of incest under Sec. 142 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Having regard to the seriousness of the charge to which Bro. Liberty had pleaded guilty, and the length of time over which the offences had taken place, the Grand Master suspended the accused forthwith under the powers vested in him and reported to Grand Lodge his reasons for so doing.

In view of the evidence given at the hearing before the Magistrate, extracts of which have been submitted to this Committee, and having regard to the report of the Grand Master, your Committee recommends that the Grand Master and Grand Lodge, by the inherent power vested in them, expel, forthwith, Bro. Carl W. Liberty from membership in the Craft.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. R. RUMBALL,  
Chairman.

## **REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

This report was presented by V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Edmondson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee that you appointed last July, consisting of Past Grand Masters Maher and Hearn, the Deputy Grand



Master, R.W. Bro. John Ness and the five Toronto District Deputy Grand Masters, having reviewed the activities of our Library over the past twelve months, are now pleased to present to you this, our Report. It is our unanimous opinion that the Library is not only a most valuable asset of this Grand Lodge viewed from a financial standpoint, but it holds an enviable reputation, not only in this Grand Lodge, but in all other Grand Jurisdictions, as one of the finest collections of known books and publications on the Craft.

When one attempts to assess the value of a library,—be it a private or public collection,—certain standards or viewpoints come to mind. Does such a collection exist merely as an exhibit or as a testimonial to the zeal and devotedness of the collector, or has it some higher value? Are these books just something that may provide casual reading for the idle hour, or are they redolent with the choice thoughts of the great minds and writers of yesteryear? We think that this latter is the true standard.

Reading may be just something superficial to pass the time away, or it may serve a more useful purpose as a means of getting information on some current topic or incident of our daily life. Better still, it may be the path to true knowledge; it may be a free course in education, and as Herbert Spencer, one of the fine minds of the 19th century has said "education has for its object the formation of character."

As the ardent seeker after more Light and Truth pursues his search by means of the printed page, he experiences the thrill of achievement as some new thought, some wider horizon is unfolded. His mind has become just that much more enriched, and his own usefulness to society thereby increased.

We like the thought of Sir Richard Livingstone regarding the use of a library. In the current Report of the Toronto Public Library he is quoted as saying "We are tied down for the greater part of our days to the commonplace. But, in a library, contact with great thinkers, great literature, helps. In their company, we are still in the ordinary world, but it is the ordinary world transfigured and seen through the eyes of wisdom and genius,—and, some of their vision becomes our own."

So much for ideals. Now, what has our Library done by way of service to our brethren in the past year? Our records show that books have been sent out to 377 borrowers outside of Toronto. Borrowings by Toronto brethren have totalled 389. Then there have been those other brethren who have come in and spent many hours reading in our dignified and quiet surroundings. Our register shows just over 500 of such.



Our Library continues its function as an information centre. Numerous enquiries have been received from near and far in Canada as well as from points in the U.S.A. Such requests range all the way from the question as to whether the Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald was a Mason, where and when initiated etc.,—up to the recent years when some relative asks us if we can find out the present whereabouts of a member of the family, supposed to be a Mason, and who left the U.S.A. or the Old Country twenty or more years ago.

Our Librarian is constantly receiving orders for the sale of books. He has to reply that the Library is not engaged in this business, but he does refer them to certain known agencies and the probable cost.

Donations of some of our surplus books have been made to Lodge libraries according to the conditions previously laid down by this Committee. Subscriptions are being maintained for important Craft publications. These are always available for visitors to our reading room.

Preliminary work has been done on the preparation of an up-to-date issue of our Book List. It is hoped that it will be ready for distribution in the Fall season. The last printing was in 1951. About \$130 of our 1957-58 appropriation will be required for this work.

Your Committee are not unmindful of the very valuable assistance that has been freely given to the Library by appropriate notices on the part of Lodge Secretaries in their monthly summonses. They are also particularly grateful to those District Deputy Grand Masters and speakers on Masonic Education who have suggested to their Lodges that this, our Library, exists for the benefit of every brother in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Last year, your Committee recommended that a display cabinet be added to our Library equipment. This has been implemented and numerous priceless relics of the past will in future years be therein displayed which we trust will be of great interest to our visitors. Public acknowledgement is here made to so many brethren, particularly those from out of Toronto, that have written letters to our Librarian thanking him for his efforts and assistance in helping them obtain desired information on specific topics.

Grand Master, we strongly recommend that every Lodge, every Master Mason, take advantage of the priceless resources of our Library. Knowledge, as DeQuincey advised a young man, is power. We, your Committee, are grateful to you for having given us the opportunity and the means to make this symbolic power available to the members of

the Craft. We thank you for the trust that you have reposed in us to this end, and we honestly believe that the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction has benefitted materially by our labours.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

B. S. EDMONDSON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The problem of fraternal relations—so troublesome to nearly all Grand Lodges—again appears in the story of the proceedings of this Committee during the past year. Applications for recognition that have been held over from past years have been added to by applications from new quarters. And the hope of developing any semblance of a uniform policy in the matter of recognition seems as distant as ever, even among our Canadian Grand Lodges. For the present, and probably for years to come, reliance must be placed on the good sense of individual Masonic authorities, a good sense that one hopes will lead to a reasonably correct course between a policy that may be too generous on the one hand or, in the alternative, to one that is too rigid.

Certainly it is not unfair to state that at present there appears to be a danger in some quarters from generosity in this matter of recognition, a danger that appears to be conditioned by a too liberal conception of what is called "Universal Freemasonry." This has led in a few cases to an acceptance into certain folds of nearly everything that labels itself Masonic, no matter how political or anti-religious in its practices the suppliant organization may be. Surely this is a grievous error, one that we hope cannot be laid at the doors of Canadian Freemasonry. For us, and indeed for all English-speaking Freemasonry, the practice of

Masonry, pure and undefiled, as laid down by the fathers, should be the sole yardstick for acceptance into the household of the faithful.

Furthermore, another serious element of difficulty has appeared in the problems of recognition by unsettled governmental conditions now so prevalent, especially in certain portions of South and Central America, as well as in the far East and in parts of Europe. Genuine Freemasonry does not flourish in an atmosphere of dictatorship or of revolution or of religious persecution. And until more settled conditions are reached in these quarters it would appear to be wise to move slowly in this matter of fraternal recognition.

Having regard then to these fundamental considerations, this Committee have considered the applications for recognitions presently in hand. We recommend that recognition be accorded the following Grand Lodges:

**The United Grand Lodge of Germany at Frankfort-on-Main.** This Grand Lodge was accorded recognition by the United Grand Lodge of England in December last. It was inaugurated in July, 1949, by the remnants of some 175 Lodges in West Germany and now has under its jurisdiction about 250 Lodges and over 12,000 members.

**The Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.** This Grand was set up by the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1953. It was basically composed of some five Scottish Lodges, largely added to by Lodges severing their connection with the original Grand Lodge of Israel which had been set up by the Grand Lodge of Egypt, never recognized by British or Canadian Freemasonry.

**The Grand Lodge of Argentina.** This Grand Lodge has been in existence for about one hundred years and for many years has been in cordial relations with British and American Freemasonry.

**The Grand Lodge of Venezuela.** This Grand Lodge has 93 Lodges, with a membership of about 24,000. Its practices are strictly in accordance with the basic principles of Freemasonry and for many years it has enjoyed fraternal relations with British and American Grand Lodges.

We recommend also that applications from the following Grand Lodges be indefinitely deferred: the Grand Lodges of France, China, Japan, Sao Paulo (Brazil), Tamaulipas and Valle (Brazil).

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead, consisting of R.W. Bros. John Ness, A. S. Black, Delbert Sexsmith, William Leiper and Everton A. Miller (Chairman), wishes to express its gratitude to the Grand Secretary, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, to the District Secretaries, and to all others who have made available the information necessary for the compilation of this report, which is herewith submitted for your sympathetic consideration.

There devolves upon each and every one of us at this time the serious responsibility of giving recognition to and expressing appreciation of the group of Masonic leaders of this Grand Jurisdiction, who have been summoned by the Most High to the Grand Lodge Above during the past twelve months. The contribution made by them as individuals and as a group during their earthly Masonic Pilgrimage evokes our admiration and merits our commendation. The periods of sorrow and loneliness resulting from their departure from our midst are still recurring to those who mourn their loss as relatives and to the large circle of those who have known them as personal friends or Masonic Brethren. The consolation that may be derived from sources other than human and the comforting spiritual presence of the Divine Being may be theirs at such a time as this. It may be well for us who sympathize with them to express prayerful solicitation on their behalf. May our consolation and encouraging influence be subtly and effectively communicated to them throughout the coming days and years as there may be opportunity for us individually or collectively. May the belief in immortality and in the wise dispensations of a beneficent Providence be a source of helpfulness for them. May there come to them a tranquil state of mind through contemplation of such an utterance as that which follows:—

“Let us not think of our departed dead  
As caught and cumbered in the graves of earth.  
But think of death as another birth,



As a new freedom for the wings outspread,  
 A new adventure waiting on ahead,  
 A new joy of more ethereal mirth,  
 A new world with friends of nobler worth,  
 Where all may taste a more immortal bread."

It may not be amiss at this juncture to contemplate the attainments of a very limited number of individuals, who have left their impress upon the way of life of many of their fellows as they have accomplished the tasks allotted to them as good citizens and have assumed the responsibilities associated with the fundamental principles of Freemasonry. However it should be understood that these are only representative of the whole group listed in the Tablet Pages. All the latter Brethren have attained to that degree of perfection in the development of character and the record of accomplishment possible for them in accordance with ability, desire and opportunity.

There comes to mind the late R.W. Bro. A. E. Coombs of St. Catharines. As a Mason he had been initiated in Credit Lodge, No. 219, and affiliated with Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, with Richmond Lodge, No. 23, and with Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, of which he had been the efficient Secretary from 1927 to 1955. He had been chosen as a Worshipful Master in 1898, as a Grand Senior Warden in 1933, as the recipient of the Veteran Jubilee Medal in 1943 and of the Long Service Medal in 1948. Sixty-four years out of a life span of eighty-five years had been his tenure of membership in the Craft. As one interested in the field of education he had been a teacher of Latin and Greek for many years as well as Principal in succession of the Richmond Hill High School, the Newmarket High School and the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute. As one imbued with the ideal of service he had served his community as an Alderman. As an historian he had contributed to the total of local historical knowledge; a similar contribution of increased knowledge had been the result of his ability as an excellent speaker on Education, Freemasonry, Rotary, Local History and other subjects. His achievements in various phases of athletic competition in his earlier years and in the promotion of sports as an administrator as well as in the development of the Boy Scout Movement were noteworthy. The impact of his personality and his accomplishments on thousands of people contacted within his several spheres of activity will long be remembered.

A sincere tribute should be paid to R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett of Galt, who was a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge for seven years, a Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand since 1951, and a leader in Masonic Circles in the Wellington District for many years. His was a valuable contribution as a



Worshipful Master of Alma Lodge, a President of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association, a leader in the program of Masonic Educations, a Grand Senior Warden, and a member of various Grand Lodge Committees. His connection with other Masonic Bodies was valuable and the honor of receiving a Thirty-third Degree was well deserved. His effective leadership as a citizen in the community and in the outside world was evident in various ways and positions. These included that of Director, Secretary and President of the Y.M.C.A.; a Director of the Chamber of Commerce and later of the Board of Trade; a Member of the Board of Education; a Superintendent of the Sunday School and Chairman of the Board of Managers of the First United Church; a President of the Galt Kiwanis Club; a Lieutenant—Governor of Kiwanis International; a President of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association of Ontario; a Chairman of the Ontario Millwork Committee under the Timber Controller during the Second World War; and a Member of the Ontario Executive Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. However R.W. Bro. Bennett will be recognized for his outstanding personal characteristics more than for his attainments and achievements. His gracious manner, his interest in things spiritual and religious, his cheerful optimism in the midst of personal tragedies, his evident sincerity, his kindly friendliness, his altruistic spirit and his conversational gifts marked him as a most unusual, self-effacing and delightful Fellow Mason.

The Masonic activities of R.W. Bro. Edward Worth of Thamesville have been well-known throughout Western Ontario. These have been in evidence for sixty-three of his eighty-five years of his sojourn in this world. They have been associated with his Mother Lodge and with Chatham District rather than farther afield. He contributed greatly as an active and faithful member of his Lodge during his period of membership therein and as one associated with several other branches of Freemasonry, as a Worshipful Master in 1898, as a District Deputy Grand Master in 1901, as a Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Chile, and as the author of "Landmarks", which had to do with the service of R.W. Bro. Thomas C. Macnabb in the interests of Freemasonry from 1864 to 1908. He received his Veteran Jubilee Medal in 1943 and his Fifty-Year Bar in 1951. He was made an Honorary Life Member of Victory Lodge, No. 563, Chatham, in 1935. His reputation as an excellent ritualist prevailed throughout his whole career. He even closed Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, just three nights before his sudden passing on December 13th, 1956. The kindly disposition, remarkable enthusiasm, intense interest, attractive personality and exceptional knowledge of Masonic lore, of "Dad" Worth won for him a great host of admirers and friends.

We would think of these three and the others whom they represent in the following poetical quotation:—

“Now turning home at sound of evening bell, this stalwart son  
Would, tired and weary, drop his burden and,  
For granite carving, leave a worthy name.  
His to wait on God’s eternal sun-kissed hills.  
We shall not mourn that he has gone away,  
Our tears are grateful pearls that once he came.”

It is not difficult for us to visualize the efforts of these several Departed Brethren as they have attempted to cultivate the tenets and fundamental principles of Freemasonry for the sake of their own education and development, to inculcate in the minds and hearts of their companions the duty that they owe to their God and to their neighbors, to benefit from the friendly intercourse possible for them with their Brethren and the others whom they contacted in their daily vocations and avocations, to dedicate themselves to the exemplification of the four cardinal virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice, to become possessed of those other virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, to reach that highest degree of perfection to which it is possible to attain, and to give expression to charitable ambitions by thought, word and deed. The responsibility for success in such efforts has been in accordance with the native ability, character development and serious intention of each individual concerned. May it be that we who remain as sojourners in this mundane world will give heed to the exhortation contained in these lines:—

“Build up your life like the temple of old  
With stones that are polished and true;  
Cement it with love and adorn it with gold,  
As all Master builders should do;  
Upon a foundation, well chosen and strong,  
Build now for the ages to come;  
Make use of the good, while rejecting the wrong;  
And test all your work with the plumb.”

Let us now pay our tribute with reverence, sympathy and silence, to our Departed Brethren as we think of the following:—

# These Tablet Pages

are inscribed and fraternally dedicated

in memory of

## Our Departed Brethren

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### R.W. BRO. JESSE WILLIAM BARLOW

District Deputy Grand Master, 1925

Born in Belleville, Ontario, 1864.

Died, August 8th, 1956.

Initiated in Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville, 1912.

Worshipful Master of Moira Lodge, 1918.

### R.W. BRO. ALVIN LEWIS BENNETT

Grand Senior Warden, 1943

Born in Kincardine, Ontario, 1889.

Died, January 19th, 1957.

Initiated in Alma Lodge, No. 72, Galt, 1930.

Worshipful Master of Alma Lodge, 1938.

Member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge for seven years and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand for six years immediately preceding the time of his death.

### R.W. BRO. LLOYD E. BISSELL

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

Born in North Augusta, Ontario, 1899.

Died, May 1st, 1957.

Initiated in Irvine Lodge, No. 203, Elora, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Irvine Lodge, 1931.

### R.W. BRO. THOMAS EMERSON BULL

District Deputy Grand Master, 1919

Born in Downsview, Ontario, 1863.

Died, July 13th, 1957.

Initiated in Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold, 1890.

Affiliated with Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Toronto, 1893.

Worshipful Master of Mimico Lodge, 1901.

Elected an Honorary Life Member of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, of King Hiram Lodge, No. 566, and of Mizpah Lodge, No. 572; all instituted during his term of office as District Deputy Grand Master and all located in Toronto.

**R.W. BRO. ALBERT ERNEST COOMBS**

**Grand Senior Warden, 1933**

Born in Richmond Hill, Ontario, 1871.

Died, January 9th, 1957.

Initiated in Credit Lodge, No. 219, Georgetown, 1893.

Affiliated with Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, Newmarket, with Richmond Lodge, No. 23, Richmond Hill, and with Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines, this last affiliation being in 1911.

Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge, 1898.

Awarded the Veteran Jubilee Medal in 1943 and the Long Service Medal in 1948.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE DE KLEINHANS**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1917**

Born in Guelph, Ontario, 1874.

Died, May 14th, 1957.

Initiated in Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener, 1902.

Affiliated with Twin City Lodge, No. 509, Kitchener, with Glenrose Lodge, No. 628, Elmira, and as a Charter Member with Temple Lodge, U.D., Kitchener, 1957.

Worshipful Master of Grand River Lodge, 1907, and of Temple Lodge, 1957.

Past President of the Wellington District Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM DYER FAIRBROTHER**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1940**

Born in Clinton Township, Ontario, 1874.

Died, November 11th, 1936.

Initiated in Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville, 1903.

Worshipful Master of Ivy Lodge, 1907.

Secretary of Ivy Lodge, 1904, and from 1914 to 1943.

Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1910.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE FAIRLEY**

**Grand Senior Warden, 1927**

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1895.

Died, April 2nd, 1957.

Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 48, Scotland.

Affiliated with Speed Lodge, No. 180, Guelph, 1915.

Worshipful Master of Speed Lodge, 1921.

**R.W. BRO. T. BONNY HEARN**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1954**

Born in South River, Ontario, 1899.

Died, January 19th, 1957.

Initiated in Strong Lodge, No. 423, Sundridge, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Strong Lodge, 1934.

**R.W. BRO. EDWARD ROY HERBERT**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1935**

Born in London, Ontario, 1895.

Died, January 4th, 1957.

Initiated in North Bay Lodge, No. 617, North Bay, 1923.

Worshipful Master of North Bay Lodge, 1929.

**R.W. BRO. CLEMENT HOLDEN KETCHESON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1939

Born in Wallbridge Township, Ontario, 1872.

Died, September 26th, 1956.

Initiated in Franck Lodge, No. 127, Frankford, 1896.

Worshipful Master of Franck Lodge, 1902.

**R.W. BRO. ARTHUR ERNEST LANGMAN**

Grand Junior Warden, 1956

Born in Stirling, Ontario, 1885.

Died, February 23rd, 1957.

Initiated in Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetanguishene, 1907.

Affiliated with Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, 1914, with Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 620, Toronto, as a Charter Member, 1923, with Unity Lodge, No. 606, Toronto, as a Charter Member, 1923, with Macnab Lodge, No. 169, Port Colborne, 1945, and with Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146, Newburgh, 1956.

Worshipful Master of Bay of Quinte Lodge, 1929.

**R.W. BRO. CHARLES EDWARD LETMAN**

District Deputy Grand Master 1947

Born in Ontario, 1900.

Died, November 21st, 1956.

Initiated in Espanola Lodge, No. 527, Espanola, 1924.

Affiliated with Lake of the Woods Lodge, No. 445, Kenora, and with Temple Lodge, No. 666, Belleville.

Worshipful Master of Lake of the Woods Lodge, 1934.

**R.W. BRO. HAROLD VERNER LOCKE**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1942

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1901.

Died, January 15th, 1957.

Initiated in John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545, Toronto, 1926.

Worshipful Master of John Ross Robertson Lodge, 1939.

Made an Honorary Life Member of Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. EDWARD V. MacCORMACK**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1947

Born in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 1907.

Died, July 24th, 1956.

Initiated in Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie,

Affiliated with Credit Lodge, No. 219, Georgetown, 1935.

Worshipful Master of Credit Lodge, 1943.

**R.W. BRO. ARTHUR PETER McLENNAN**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

Born in North Nation Mills, Quebec, 1891.

Died, March 14th, 1957..

Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 71, Quebec, 1911.

Affiliated with Acacia Lodge, No. 561, Ottawa, 1920, and with Temple Lodge, No. 665, Ottawa, as a Charter Member.

Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge, 1926.

**R.W. BRO. CHARLES FREDERICK MARSHALL**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1937

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, 1881.

Died, May 18th, 1957.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, 1910.

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1922.



**R.W. RO. OSCAR LEONARD MORROW**  
 District Deputy Grand Master, 1927

Born in Brighton, Ontario, 1879.  
 Died, September 6th, 1956.  
 Initiated in United Lodge, No. 26, Brighton, 1904.  
 Worshipful Master of United Lodge, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER W. MUIR**  
 District Deputy Grand Master, 1931

Born in Cumnock, Ontario, 1882.  
 Died, June 11th, 1957.  
 Initiated in Irvine Lodge, No. 203, Elora, 1906.  
 Affiliated with Mercer Lodge, No. 347, Fergus, 1911.  
 Worshipful Master of Mercer Lodge, 1916.

**R.W. BRO. BURTON A. PATISON**  
 District Deputy Grand Master

Born in Ontario, 1874.  
 Died, May 14th, 1957.  
 Initiated in Merritt Lodge, N. 168, Welland, 1901.  
 Worshipful Master of Merritt Lodge, 1905.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN THEODORE POWER**  
 District Deputy Grand Master, 1910

Born in Stouffville, Ontario, 1868.  
 Died, February 3rd, 1957.  
 Initiated in Richardson Lodge, No. 136, Stouffville, 1889.  
 Affiliated with Sharon Lodge, No. 97, Queensville, with Riverdale Lodge, No. 494, Toronto, and with Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph, 1912.  
 Worshipful Master of Richardson Lodge, 1904.

**R.W. BRO. ALBERT WELLINGTON REIS**  
 District Deputy Grand Master, 1945

Born in Ellice Township, Ontario, 1895.  
 Died, August 25th, 1956.  
 Initiated in Milverton Lodge, No. 478, Milverton, 1935.  
 Worshipful Master of Milverton Lodge, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM THOMAS ROSS**  
 District Deputy Grand Master, 1911

Born in Brussels, Ontario, 1870.  
 Died, May 24th, 1957.  
 Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels.  
 Affiliated with Forest Lodge, No. 393, Chesley, 1895.  
 Worshipful Master of Forest Lodge, 1900.  
 Awarded a Veteran Jubilee Medal and also a Long Service Medal.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK SHARPE**  
 District Deputy Grand Master, 1935

Born in Leeds, England, 1870.  
 Died, November 2nd, 1956.  
 Initiated in Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, Gravenhurst, 1915.  
 Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge, 1920.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES WILLIAM SIMMONS**  
 District Deputy Grand Master, 1940

Born in Chaffey's Locks, Ontario, 1878.  
 Died, April 2nd, 1957.  
 Initiated in Simpson Lodge, No. 157, Newboro, 1911.  
 Worshipful Master of Simpson Lodge, 1916.

**R.W. BRO. OLIVER STEVENSON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1947

Born in Elora, Ontario, 1888.

Died, September 27th, 1956.

Initiated in St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, Southampton, 1922.

Worshipful Master of St. Lawrence Lodge, 1928.

**R.W. BRO. ERNEST TAILBY**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1938

Born in England, 1878.

Died, November 11th, 1956.

Initiated in Preston Lodge, No. 297, Preston, 1914.

Affiliated with Twin City Lodge, No. 509, Kitchener, 1916.

Worshipful Master of Preston Lodge, 1921.

**R.W. BRO. FRED TRELFOED**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1931

Born in Bradford, England, 1869.

Died, January 19th, 1957.

Initiated in Clifton Lodge, No. 254, Niagara Falls.

Affiliated with St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, Niagara Falls, 1907.

Worshipful Master of St. Mark's Lodge, 1916.

**R.W. BRO. EDWARD WORTH**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1901

Born in Thamesville, Ontario, 1871.

Died, December 13th, 1956.

Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville, 1893.

Made an honorary Member of Victory Lodge, No. 563, Chatham, 1935.

Worshipful Master of Tecumseh Lodge, 1898.

Appointed as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Chile, 1933.

Awarded a Veteran Jubilee Medal in 1943 and Fifty-Year Bar in 1951.

**R.W. BRO. OLIVER FRANK YOUNG**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1939

Born in Lakelet, Bruce County, Ontario, 1881.

Died, April 30th, 1957.

Initiated in Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie, 1907.

Affiliated with Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, 1911.

Worshipful Master of Shuniah Lodge, 1933.

**V.W. BRO. CLARENCE JOHN ATKINS**

Grand Steward, 1943

Born in London, Ontario, 1886.

Died, January 29th, 1956.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London, 1911.

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1925.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES ARTHUR BRICCO**

Grand Steward, 1950

Born in Lakeport, Ontario, 1883.

Died, June 1st, 1957.

Initiated in Orient Lodge, No. 339, Toronto, 1917.

Worshipful Master of Orient Lodge, 1924.

Treasurer of Orient Lodge since 1939.

**V.W. BRO. EDWARD S. CALDER**

Grand Pursuivant, 1931

Born in Ontario.

Died, August 20th, 1956.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, 1905.

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1915.

Awarded a Veteran Jubilee Medal in 1955.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN CRAIG COCHRANE**

Grand Steward, 1947

Born in Hyde Park, Ontario, 1872.  
Died, September 4th, 1956.  
Initiated in Henderson Lodge, No. 388, Ilderton, 1899.  
Affiliated with Seymour Lodge, No. 272, Ancaster, with Ward-  
rope Lodge, No. 555, Hamilton, and with Ancient  
Landmarks Lodge, No. 654, Hamilton.  
Worshipful Master of Henderson Lodge, 1914.

**V.M. BRO. CLIFFORD LESLIE CROMPTON**

Grand Steward, 1944

Born in England, 1899.  
Died, April 23rd, 1957.  
Initiated in Tuscan Lodge, No. 551, Hamilton, 1919.  
Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge, 1931.

**V.W. BRO. S. OSWALD DUKELOW**

Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Beaverton, Ontario, 1892.  
Died, October 5th, 1956.  
Initiated in Corona Lodge, No. 454, Burk's Falls, 1924.  
Worshipful Master of Corona Lodge, 1931.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES LAUGHLIN DUNHAM**

Grand Steward, 1945

Born in Bartonville, Ontario, 1897.  
Died, January 2nd, 1957.  
Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 7, Grimsby, 1928.  
Worshipful Master of Union Lodge, 1936.

**V.M. BRO. FRED FORD EDDINGTON**

Grand Steward, 1941

Born in Mount Forest, Ontario, 1881.  
Died, November 11th, 1956.  
Initiated in Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia, 1926.  
Worshipful Master, 1940.

**V.W. BRO. HERMAN HUMMELL**

Grand Steward, 1935

Born in Morrisburg, Ontario, 1880.  
Died, April 5th, 1957.  
Initiated in Excelsior Lodge, No. 142, Morrisburg, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of Excelsior Lodge, 1925.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS IDLE**

Grand Steward, 1940

Born in Thornbury, Ontario, 1870.  
Initiated in Beaver Lodge, No. 234, Thornbury, 1902.  
Worshipful Master of Beaver Lodge, 1920.

**V.W. BRO. FRED KETCHESON**

Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1930

Born in Ontario, 1886.  
Died, December 21st, 1956.  
Initiated in Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville, 1908.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Bay of Quinte Lodge,  
No. 620, Toronto, 1923.  
Worshipful Master of Bay of Quinte Lodge, 1928.

**V.W. BRO. EDWIN C. McMORRAN**

Grand Steward, 1943

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1888.

Died, July 8th, 1957.

Initiated in John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545, Toronto, 1920.

Worshipful Master of John Ross Robertson Lodge, 1934.

**V.W. BRO. DAVID BERTRAM NUGENT**

Grand Organist, 1951

Born in Millbrook, Ontario, 1881.

Died, January 18th, 1957.

Initiated in Civil Service Lodge, No. 148, Ottawa, 1914.

Worshipful Master of Civil Service Lodge, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. ARTHUR H. PACKER**

Grand Steward, 1940

Born in Ontario, 1885.

Died, July 4th, 1956.

Initiated in Speed Lodge, No. 180, Guelph, 1930.

Worshipful Master of Speed Lodge, 1942.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES HENRY PAGE**

Grand Steward, 1940

Born in England, 1882.

Died, February 15th, 1957.

Initiated in Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 600, Toronto, 1924.

Worshipful Master of Maple Leaf Lodge, 1932.

**V.W. BRO. HAROLD GEORGE PARROTT**

Grand Steward, 1939

Born in Streatham, London, England, 1879.

Died, June 9th, 1957.

Initiated in Deloraine Lodge, No. 40, Manitoba.

Affiliated with Coronation Lodge, No. 502, Smlthville, and

with Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stoney Creek, 1926.

Worshipful Master of Coronation Lodge, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM CALDWELL POLLOCK**

Grand Steward, 1944

Born in Lanark Village, Ontario, 1865.

Died, April 6th, 1957.

Initiated in Mississippi Lodge, No. 147, Almonte, 1893.

Worshipful Master of Mississippi Lodge, 1897.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM PRICE**

Grand Steward, 1952

Born in Worcester, England, 1884.

Died, September 5th, 1956.

Initiated in Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, Gravenhurst, 1933.

Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge, 1948.

**V.W. BRO. ALEXANDER REID**

Grand Steward, 1924

Born in Scotland, 1869.

Died, October 30th, 1956.

Initiated in Madawaska Lodge, No. 196, Arnprior, 1899.

Worshipful Master of Madawaska Lodge, 1914.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS HAMBLY ROSS**  
Grand Steward, 1934

Born in Woodstock, Ontario, 1886.  
Died, November 20th, 1956.  
Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, 1908.  
Affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, Hamilton, with  
Wardrobe Lodge, No. 555, Hamilton, and with Ancient  
Landmarks Lodge, No. 654, Hamilton.  
Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge, 1925.

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT SAMUEL SIMMONS**  
Grand Steward, 1955

Born in Aylmer, Quebec, 1904.  
Died, December 23rd, 1956.  
Initiated in Fidelity Lodge, No. 575, Toronto, 1931.  
Worshipful Master of Fidelity Lodge, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. ALBERT JOHN SMITH**  
Grand Junior Deacon, 1933

Born in Gorrie, Ontario, 1877.  
Died, October 11th, 1956.  
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London, 1903.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Temple Lodge, No. 597,  
London, 1922.  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1916.  
Treasurer of Temple Lodge from 1922 to 1956.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS SWAIN**  
Grand Steward, 1931

Born in County Down, Ireland, 1893.  
Died, April 28th, 1957.  
Initiated in Queen City Lodge, No. 522, Toronto, 1921.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Kroy Lodge, No. 676,  
Thornhill, 1953.  
Worshipful Master of Queen City Lodge, 1929.

**V.W. BRO. GILBERT EDWARD B. WHEELER**  
Assistant Grand Organist, 1936

Born in England, 1884.  
Died, October 18th, 1956.  
Initiated in High Park Lodge, No. 531, Toronto, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of High Park Lodge, 1935.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN HERD WORDEN**  
Grand Steward, 1936

Born in Ontario, 1871.  
Died, November 1st, 1956.  
Initiated in Port Elgin Lodge, No. 429, Port Elgin.  
Affiliated with Mercer Lodge, No. 347, Fergus, 1908.  
Worshipful Master of Mercer Lodge, 1910.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

**EVERTON A. MILLER,**  
Chairman.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, in the absence of R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark, Chairman, who was ill, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Hearn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a privilege and an honour to submit, on behalf of the Committee on Benevolence, the Report for the year ended May 31st, 1957.

The Financial report for the past year is as follows:—

1956-1957 Appropriation .....	\$ 93,750.00
Less — Cancellations and Refunds .....	9,180.00
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	\$ 84,570.00
Interim grants during the year, \$5,550.00	
Adjustments added during the year, 210.00	5,760.00
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	\$ 90,330.00
Expended from Emergency Fund to take care of cases requiring immediate attention .....	439.42
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Total grants made .....	\$ 90,769.42
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A meeting of our Committee was held in Toronto on June 14th and 15th with twelve members present. Unfortunately one familiar face was missing, that of the late R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett of Galt, who passed away early in the year. R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett had been a member of our Committee for many years and was of great assistance in handling applications and assisting the Supervisor of Benevolence. We paid respect to his memory at our meeting. Some two years ago R.W. Bro. Bennett invited your Chairman to Galt to assist in initiating the Benevolent Fund of that Lodge in which he had a very keen interest, and notice has been received of a bequest in his will to Alma Lodge to assist in the benevolent work in his Lodge.

During our meeting 347 applications, of which 56 were new cases, were submitted for consideration and considerable discussion took place on each case to be sure that the recipients were well looked after.

Unfortunately many of the applications from the constituent Lodges were not fully completed and in some cases were not received in sufficient time for our Supervisor to make an investigation.

Also it has been brought to our attention that, notwithstanding the fact that the Lodges were notified on April 16th regarding benevolent applications, which are required to be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by the 1st of June, many applications were received after that date and, in fact, others have not yet been received. This makes it rather difficult for your Committee to deal with these necessary matters.

We request that an amount of \$100,000.00 be provided for the work of Benevolence for the year 1957-1958.

The Report received from the Supervisor of Benevolence, R. W. Bro. George J. McQueen, was most satisfactory indeed and details of the work which was accomplished during the year show that the work of benevolence in our Grand Lodge is being well looked after. Last year we inaugurated a new system when sending cheques for benevolence which, in a great number of cases, were made payable to the Worshipful Master and the Secretary of each Lodge. We enclosed a form, which was to be filled in and returned to the Supervisor, showing the disposal of such funds, as these were considered being held in trust. We appreciate very much the support which we have had from the Lodges in returning the form, but many have not as yet reached the Supervisor and we would be glad to have these completed and sent back as soon as possible. The form indicates what payments have been made to the recipient.

It has been gratifying to note that many of the Lodges have increased their own grants for benevolence; others have given nominal amounts only. It is our recommendation that substantial increases might be made to the members of their Lodge and their dependents who require assistance.

Last year we mentioned in our Report the possibility of forming additional Local Boards of Relief to assist in our work. Negotiations have been started with the Fort William and Port Arthur area and we hope these will be successful during the coming year. Through these new Boards applications could be dealt with to better advantage. They would assist the Supervisor of Benevolence when emergencies arise in distant localities.

At this time we would like to express our appreciation to R.W. Bro. George J. McQueen, our Supervisor of Benevol-

ence, for the work which has been done during the past year. Our records are now in excellent shape and provide a complete history of each case for ready reference. He is constantly in touch with the various Departments in Provincial Government and Municipal Authorities regarding assistance available to many of our recipients and when changes are being inaugurated in both levels of Government he keeps abreast of what transpires. We insist that all of our recipients take full advantage of whatever assistance is available from Governments, and Bro. McQueen has kept himself well informed in this regard.

It has been my privilege to be very closely associated with the R.W. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen. I am in his office once or twice weekly to approve of Emergency grants and to advise as to procedure in many others and this situation is very helpful indeed in the work of benevolence. May I express to him my personal appreciation for a job well done.

Also may I express my appreciation to the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and his staff for the many courtesies extended to me during the past five years. The Grand Secretary is most helpful in his advice and assistance in dealing with matters which require disposal through Grand Lodge and in many instances, legal advice.

To the Boards of Relief throughout the Province we are grateful for their assistance and during the visits of Bro. McQueen and myself to various centres we are very pleased to learn of the increased activities of the Boards and Lodges in personal contacts with those in their area who require advice and assistance. We sincerely hope that this interest will continue to show improvement.

We are pleased to report that notices of three bequests have been received by Grand Lodge; from the estate of our late Bro. Dr. John Coulson of Milton, Ontario, who left a bequest of \$500.00 and one sixth of the residue of his estate; from the estate of our late Bro. Thomas Melville Roberts, of \$2,000.00; from the estate of our late Bro. Ewart Leon Blain, of \$250.00 payable on the death of his wife. We express our appreciation for these bequests which will add to the Benevolent Funds of Grand Lodge.

The members of the Committee have been most helpful to our Supervisor in making contacts in some cases and this assistance is very much appreciated. It is very fortunate indeed that many members of the Committee have served for a considerable time and are acquainted with cases which recur from year to year, as this saves a lot of time in handling such applications.

Your Committee recommends the continuance of the membership of our Grand Lodge in the Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada. I am very happy to report that Bro. McQueen and I have been invited to the Biennial Meeting of this Association to be held in Buffalo during the month of October. Bro. McQueen is to act on a panel which is to discuss Masonic Homes and will present the views of our Grand Lodge at that time.

I do appreciate the honour conferred in appointing me as Chairman of this important Committee of the Grand Lodge. It has been a privilege and a very happy experience to serve, and I sincerely hope that the service rendered has your approbation.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. CLARK,  
Chairman

### GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

- M.W. Bro. Carl C. Cooper, Grand Master of Alabama.
- M.W. Bro. L. Wade Temple, Grand Master of South Carolina.
- M.W. Bro. J. M. Marshall, Grand Master of Quebec.
- R.W. Bro. Charles H. Nitsch, Grand Master of Pennsylvania.
- M.W. Bro. Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master of Massachusetts.
- M.W. Bro. Nathan Turk, Grand Master of New York.
- M.W. Bro. August J. Sieloff, Grand Master of Indiana.
- M.W. Bro. Samuel G. Bannan, Grand Master of Alberta.
- M.W. Bro. Milton T. Sonntag, Grand Master of Illinois.
- M.W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, Grand Master of Connecticut.
- M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, Grand First Principal, R.A.M. of Canada.

M.W. Bro. Raymond N. Jensen, Grand Master of New Jersey.

W. Bro. Donald B. Martyn, Brother of M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, representing the Grand Master of British Columbia.

### CALLED OFF

At 4.30 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9.30 a.m. on the following morning.

### CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.30 a.m., Thursday, July 18th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the register of Grand Lodge 604 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers .....	457
By Proxies .....	72
By Past Masters .....	32

Total Lodges represented .....	561
Total Number of Delegates registered .....	3,140
With a total vote of .....	3,838

All of which is fraternally submitted,

J. W. HAMILTON,  
Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by R. Wor. Bro. George J. McQueen, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Master .....	R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn
Deputy Grand Master .....	R.W. Bro. C. McLeod Pitts
Grand Senior Warden .....	Wor. Bro. J. B. Ryan
Grand Junior Warden .....	Wor. Bro. J. N. Salter
Grand Treasurer .....	M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
Grand Secretary .....	R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon
Grand Chaplain .....	Wor. Bro. E. C. McCullagh
Grand Registrar .....	Wor. Bro. O. E. Keene

### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan .....	Dunnville
R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster .....	Ridgetown
R.W. Bro. M. C. Cain .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. J. G. Dodd .....	Toronto

All of which is fraternally submitted,

E. B. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

## GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. D. M. Guest, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy

Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Guest, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting my report as your Grand Chaplain for the past year I wish, first, to express my deep appreciation and sincere thanks to Grand Lodge for the honor conferred upon me at the last meeting of Grand Lodge in electing me to this high and responsible office. I have felt especially honored in holding this office during the term of office of our distinguished Grand Master whose friendship as a fellow Clergyman I have come to value and appreciate very much.

Early in my term of office I wrote a letter to each of the 36 District Deputy Grand Masters, expressing congratulations and requesting the names of all appointed District Chaplains. Prompt replies were received showing that in all but two Districts Clergyman had been appointed as Chaplains and in these two cases the office was being filled very capably by two lay brethren.

Early in this year I sent a further communication to each of these appointed District Chaplains urging them to encourage both District and local Divine Services wherever possible, suggesting the feasibility of each District Chaplain writing a personal and fraternal letter to each Lodge in his District during his term of office. The replies to these letters were very gratifying and each of the Chaplains who replied was most co-operative in his interest in Divine Services and their acceptance of some of the suggestions which I offered. I feel sure that all replies have not been received at the time of writing but I am glad to report that the indications are that District Divine Services will be held in most, if not all, of the 36 Districts with only one District reporting failure to hold local Church Services.

As for my personal activities during the year, I accepted as many invitations to special communications of Lodges, anniversaries and social functions as I could, considering distances to be travelled in many cases. I was privileged and honored in being asked to deliver the sermon at three District Church Services in addition to our own District Service, to take part in a few Lodge dedications, and to enjoy several receptions tendered to our Grand Master, as well as other banquets and social gatherings.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Chaplains for their splendid and kindly co-operation, and also our efficient Grand Secretary for his invaluable assistance and consideration during the year. I also wish to express my personal appreciation for the very many new friendships I have made throughout our whole jurisdiction in carrying out the duties of my office.

To my successor in office I offer any assistance I may be able to give, in the hope that there may be an even greater co-operation between the Grand Chaplains and the District Chaplains in the future so that the high standards and principles of Freemasonry in our jurisdiction may ever be maintained and strengthened by the contributions made by each of these offices.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

DUNCAN M. GUEST,  
Grand Chaplain.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, composed of R.W. Bros. Geo. Quackenbush, A. P. Gaudin, James Jackson, John McWilliams, Thomas Pullen and the Chairman, begs leave to present its report of the expenditures for printing and supplies during the year ended May 31st, 1957, as follows:

Constitutions for re-sale .....	\$ 3,080.59
Proceedings and postage .....	4,168.12
Printed forms, circulars records, office stationery and supplies .....	897.29
Grand Lodge Bulletins (3) issues and postage .....	5,345.71
Booklets for re-sale .....	1,393.53
Printing Histories .....	4,894.40
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	\$ 19,779.64

You will note that it was not necessary to purchase Master Mason Certificates this year, nor Manuals as we have a stock of each on hand from last year.

The amount shown for Histories is the balance in payment of the stock on hand over and above orders placed with and filled by M. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman of the Centennial Committee. M. Wor. Bro. Maher did a fine job in this as he did in all the arrangements for the Centennial.

We are grateful to the Committee Chairmen for their cooperation in getting their reports in promptly. This is a great help to our Grand Secretary's office as it is of necessity a real rush to print these reports and other information and have the preliminary proceedings ready for the first day of Grand Lodge.

Again, we would express our thanks and appreciation to our Grand Secretary and his staff for many favors received. We have, from year to year, expressed our thanks to him, but we assure him it is none the less sincere, though often repeated; in fact the more we are in contact with him the more we appreciate his efficiency and his kindness.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. S. JOHNSTON,  
Chairman.

### **SPECIAL REPORT ON NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICES (INTERIM REPORT)**

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman of the Special Committee, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Hearn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge one year ago with respect to new Grand Lodge offices, your Committee appointed by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, wish to make this progress report.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Grand Secretary's office on October 27, 1956. Plans were laid for the incorporation of a non-profit company without share capital. This has now been completed under the name of "Masonic Holdings".

Your Committee has viewed several pieces of land in Hamilton where a suitable building might be erected. No decision has been arrived at on any location, bearing in mind the zoning restrictions now in effect.

A prominent realtor has been appointed to locate a suitable site with adequate parking facilities, and in a location where a portion of the intended building can be leased to responsible tenants, so that future rentals might retire the cost of the building within twelve to fifteen years.

Tentative office plans have been prepared by a competent architect which have been revised and redrawn several times, but no action has been taken in this regard, pending the acquisition of suitable land.

This is a report of our activities up to this time.

Respectfully submitted,

M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman,  
 R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Vice Chairman,  
 M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Treasurer,  
 R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Recording and  
                                           Executive Secretary,  
 M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher,  
 M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson,  
 R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan,  
 R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw,  
 R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven,  
 V.W. Bro. Geo. T. Evans.

## DISPOSAL OF MOTIONS

M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart presented the following amendments to the Constitution:

- (a) That Section 16 (a) of the Constitution be amended by adding after "Lodge" in line ten the following words:

"It shall be signed also by the candidate to signify his willingness to accept the nomination."



- (b) That Section 17 of the Constitution be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“Section 17—No brother’s name shall be submitted in nomination for more than one elective office. For the purposes of this Section a nomination for the Board of General Purposes shall be deemed to be a nomination for an elective office. Violation of the foregoing regulation shall result in the disqualification of the brother as a candidate for any elective office or for the Board of General Purposes. A candidate duly nominated may withdraw his name in writing at any time before the vote is taken.”

On motion of M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, the amendments were carried.

R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, presented the following amendments to the Constitution:

That Section 212 of the Constitution be amended:

- (i) By adding after “certificate of standing” in line one, and again after “certificate” in line four the words “or other written or documentary evidence of good standing”.
- (ii) By deleting the last sentence thereof.

The Section, if and when so amended, will read as follows:

“Section 212—The certificate of standing or other written or documentary evidence of good standing must be produced, together with the application for membership, to the lodge of which the brother, in whose favor such certificate or other written or documentary evidence is issued, desires to become a joining member.”

On motion of R.W. Bro. Dixon, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, the amendments were adopted.

## INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, was presented at the altar, obligated by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus and was then installed and invested.

## INSTALLATION OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The Deputy Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. Clarence M. Pitts, was presented at the altar, obligated by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and was then installed and invested.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various Districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma .....	Gerald Harry Reeves .....	Geraldton
Brant .....	Andrew M. Telfer .....	Paris
Bruce .....	Clarence A. Vance .....	Chesley
Chatham .....	Bertrand W. Hastings .....	Chatham
Eastern .....	Victor O. Johnson .....	Moose Creek
Frontenac .....	William S. Stabler .....	Kingston
Georgian .....	Gordon E. Munro .....	Collingwood
Grey .....	Norman Greenwood .....	Durham
Hamilton "A" .....	John Norman Creen .....	Waterdown
Hamilton "B" .....	Samuel H. Dolman .....	Hamilton
London .....	James R. Morris .....	Dorchester
Muskoka .....	Bruce R. Minns .....	Bracebridge
Niagara "A" .....	William A. Farr .....	Wainfleet
Niagara "B" .....	Walter R. Moffat .....	Fonthill
Nipissing East .....	Sidney L. Brown .....	Mattawa
Nipissing West .....	Leslie L. W. Ashcroft .....	Sudbury
North Huron .....	Peter Moffat .....	Teeswater
Ontario .....	Ralph E. Mowbray .....	Brooklin

Ottawa .....	Cecil Francis Howard .....	Ottawa
Peterborough .....	D. Herbert MacFarlane .....	Peterborough
Prince Edward .....	James A. Cleminson .....	Wellington
Sarnia .....	Duncan A. McGugan .....	Strathroy
South Huron .....	Hugh M. Norris .....	Mitchell
St. Lawrence .....	Leonard Williams .....	Mallorytown
St. Thomas .....	William A. Burke .....	Port Stanley
Temiskaming .....	Clarence H. Telfer .....	Kirkland Lake
Toronto "A-1" .....	John D. W. Cumberland .....	Toronto
Toronto "A-2" .....	Charles D. Cuthbert .....	Toronto
Toronto "B-1" .....	Frederick C. Hedges .....	Edgeley P.O.
Toronto "B-2" .....	Robert A. Gibson .....	Toronto
Toronto "C" .....	James B. Stevenson .....	Toronto
Toronto "D" .....	John A. McFarlane .....	Inglewood
Victoria .....	Frank McIntyre .....	Haliburton
Wellington .....	William S. McVittie .....	Hespeler
Western .....	Victor K. Croxford .....	Rainy River
Wilson .....	Ian H. Crosby .....	Tillsonburg
Windsor .....	John Briggs .....	Riverside

## INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton.

## INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson.

## APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

V.W. Bro. A. C. Ashforth .....	Toronto
V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson .....	Oshawa
V.W. Bro. G. T. Evans .....	Hamilton
R.W. Bro. W. H. Kipp .....	London
R.W. Bro. M. C. Watson .....	Fergus
and for one year:	
R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper .....	Toronto

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. R. A. Riddell, Hamilton.  
Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. J. M. Allen, Port Arthur.

Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. R. H. King, Scarborough.  
 Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. W. H. Campbell, Toronto.  
 Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. H. C. Mateer, South Porcupine.  
 Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. J. V. Mills, Baden.  
 Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. A. S. Clark, Oshawa.  
 Ass't Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. N. R. Richards, Guelph.  
 Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. E. R. Ward, London.  
 Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. H. B. Lloyd, Toronto.  
 Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. H. W. Kernahan, Flesherton.  
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. W. E. Graham, Toronto.

### GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	George W. Bagge	Woodbridge
"	G. Watson Beamer	Chatham
"	W. R. Bagley	Orillia
"	Donald B. Blue	Lucknow
"	Ralph S. Bull	Port Credit
"	N. A. Burbridge	Windsor
"	Charles C. Buschlen	Toronto
"	Archie Campbell	North Bay
"	E. J. Carruthers	Weston
"	E. E. Clarke	Toronto
"	David P. Collins	Toronto
"	R. G. Clarke	Madawaska
"	Wm. J. Cowlan	Windsor
"	William Dimond	Niagara Falls
"	George E. Dodd	Toronto
"	Edgar Doherty	Burks Falls
"	James Duncan	Toronto
"	M. G. Dunn	Newburgh
"	Gordon F. Emmett	Toronto
"	James A. Forbes	Thamesford
"	James H. Francis	Tavistock
"	Owen D. Friend	Oshawa
"	John Garland	Port Dalhousie
"	George W. Garnett	Port Hope
"	Wm. Garrett	Toronto
"	John F. Gray	Bradford
"	A. J. Grigsby	Agincourt
"	Earl Hartwick	Leamington
"	Frank E. Heagle	Campbellford
"	Arthur N. Hill	Dundas
"	L. R. Hoag	St. Thomas
"	Henry George Jackson	Thornhill
"	Harry Judges	Toronto
"	Percy S. Jannison	Sault Ste. Marie
"	Clark Johnson	Brantford

"	"	Charles F. Lawrence .....	Agincourt
"	"	Martin Lindley .....	Burlington
"	"	George G. Longwell .....	Welland
"	"	J. A. MacGregor .....	Toronto
"	"	Cochrane McCloskey .....	Maple
"	"	Harold H. McDermid .....	Cobalt
"	"	Duncan R. McDiarmid .....	Ridgetown
"	"	A. A. McMillan .....	Avonmore
"	"	Milton A. McKay .....	Renfrew
"	"	Ross H. Martyn .....	Kincardine
"	"	Arthur J. Miller .....	Port Elgin
"	"	James A. Mitchell .....	Fergus
"	"	Gordon C. Morris .....	Hamilton
"	"	E. H. Peterson .....	Kenora
"	"	Arthur Pickles .....	Toronto
"	"	Volney Richardson .....	Stirling
"	"	William Ramsay .....	Toronto
"	"	Samuel D. Roberts .....	Toronto
"	"	Roy E. Rupert .....	Finch
"	"	James C. Sanderson .....	Millgrove
"	"	Gordon Sanford .....	Toronto
"	"	A. E. Shaddick .....	Londesboro
"	"	A. E. Sinclair .....	Woodstock
"	"	James Victor Sloan .....	Lindsay
"	"	D. R. Sharp .....	Bath
"	"	J. Earl Stuckum .....	Toronto
"	"	George R. Tinney .....	Inwood
"	"	Andrew Terry .....	Atwood
"	"	Ralph M. Wallace .....	Prescott
"	"	David Walton .....	Toronto
"	"	Earl M. Waterbury .....	Hamilton Beach
"	"	Arthur M. Watt .....	Toronto
"	"	Edgar A. White .....	Toronto

### GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	William John Ratz .....	Tavistock
"	E. A. Youngs .....	Chatham

### TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING GRAND MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, that the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial at the expense of Grand Lodge for the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright. The motion was carried unanimously.

### VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, it was unanimously re-

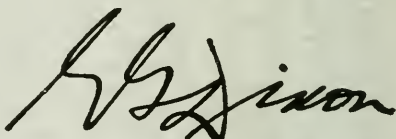


solved: That this Grand Lodge extends its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the five Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

### GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 12.25 p.m., of Thursday, July 18th, 1957.



Grand Secretary





## RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, Page 238 to 241

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of  
Lodge

	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	F. S. Goring	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	B. W. Taylor	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	R. H. Wallace	A. S. Kingstone
6	aBarton	Hamilton	W. N. Paterson	J. E. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	D. McIntosh	V. Tuck
9	aUnion	Napanee	A. C. Baldwin	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	J. H. Johnston	G. F. Anger
11	aMoir	Belleville	H. W. Casey	H. C. McElrath
14	aTrue Britons'	Perth	J. M. Caswell	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	W. L. Gasking	G. L. Talbot
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	E. C. Fowler	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	H. Rawcliffe	H. R. Quantrill
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	D. Campbell	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	N. V. R. Camp	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	S. Leroy	G. D. Watson
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	A. L. Armitage	H. F. Sutton
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	J. Hamilton	A. R. Phipps
24	aSt. Francis	Smiths Falls	A. F. Grant	G. P. Marshall
25	aIonic	Toronto	F. C. Forster	G. M. Hargraft
26	aOntario	Port Hope	R. J. Doggett	E. J. McKeever
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	J. H. Miller	B. W. Sharpe
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	H. A. Brown	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	G. R. Thomson	B. C. Thompson
30	aComposite	Whitby	C. B. Rycroft	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	R. L. Evans	J. S. Emmerson
32	aAmity	Dunnville	J. H. Allan	T. G. Hasler
33	aMaitland	Goderich	J. A. Pirie	C. J. Worsell
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	N. Rattew	Geo. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	E. C. Parsons	R. M. Murphy
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	W. Robertson	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	J. D. Kinney	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	G. Corner	W. G. Manning
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	A. Ford	C. E. Heal
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	J. R. Graham	M. Snook
42	aSt. George's	London	P. E. E. Walker	D. A. McDonald
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	T. Pellow	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	A. E. Gledhill	N. E. Rolling
45	aBrant	Brantford	R. J. Greenwood	H. H. Clark
46	aWellington	Chatham	J. E. Montgomery	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	G. Murray	C. K. Evans
48	aMadoc	Madoc	K. Kincaid	E. T. Nayler
50	aConsecon	Consecon	S. Dempsey	F. R. Taylor
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	E. W. Janes	B. Lishman
54	aVaughan	Maple	J. J. Witherspoon	W. O. Hallawell
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	Geo. Jackson	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	H. S. Barnes	A. D. McMurtrie
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	R. A. Quance	Geo. R. Bell
58	Doric	Ottawa	W. L. Hare	R. F. Tubman
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	N. T. Leek	D. R. Shaw
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	C. K. Matteson	T. J. Hicks
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	R. I. Cross	F. A. MacTavish
64	aKilwinning	London	G. K. Showler	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	A. E. Smith	F. R. Workman
66	aDurham	Newcastle	S. J. Lancaster	C. J. Allin
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	N. Greer	J. W. Dean
69	Stirling	Stirling	R. D. Cooke	V. Richardson

## AT DECEMBER 31st, 1956.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.  
 of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.  
 are corrected up to July 31st, 1957.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1955	Members 31 Dec. 1956
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	8	9	9	1	—	1	3	5	257	257
3	1st Thursday	14	14	11	2	—	1	15	—	392	392
5	3rd Monday	8	7	7	3	1	2	4	1	464	469
6	2nd Wednesday	6	6	6	2	1	2	4	—	383	384
7	Thur. on or before F.M.	13	10	12	3	—	3	2	2	241	250
9	2nd Friday	7	7	6	2	—	—	—	2	257	264
10	2nd Tuesday	10	7	8	1	—	3	6	—	300	302
11	1st Wednesday	15	14	12	—	1	1	13	4	457	455
14	1st Monday	5	8	5	3	—	—	5	1	246	248
15	2nd Tuesday	7	8	11	2	2	7	6	3	380	373
16	2nd Tuesday	12	10	9	3	1	5	10	—	395	396
17	2nd Tuesday	12	10	11	4	—	1	6	1	320	328
18	1st Thursday	11	15	9	1	—	1	4	—	335	342
20	2nd Tuesday	15	11	11	1	1	3	13	2	588	587
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	2	2	2	—	1	—	1	105	106
22	2nd Thursday	8	8	10	1	—	2	8	3	347	343
23	3rd Wednesday	8	7	10	3	—	1	—	—	186	196
24	1st Friday	9	14	12	2	—	1	10	—	423	423
25	1st Wednesday	4	5	4	2	—	3	6	—	216	213
26	3rd Friday	18	17	13	1	1	—	5	—	217	232
27	3rd Friday	12	16	17	5	—	1	8	3	491	495
28	3rd Friday	3	3	4	1	—	—	1	—	133	136
29	1st Tuesday	8	7	13	2	—	4	6	4	215	211
30	Last Monday	5	6	6	1	1	1	4	—	203	205
31	2nd Wednesday	6	5	4	1	1	1	2	4	250	249
32	2nd Wednesday	14	12	10	3	1	1	3	3	276	287
33	2nd Tuesday	8	7	7	—	1	1	7	1	210	209
34	1st Tuesday	9	8	8	—	1	1	3	4	167	169
35	3rd Thursday	9	8	9	—	1	1	6	—	156	159
37	1st Friday	9	5	4	—	—	1	3	2	202	205
38	2nd Tuesday	10	10	9	4	—	—	7	—	318	325
39	1st Tuesday	2	3	5	2	1	—	1	—	143	147
40	3rd Thursday	10	12	17	2	—	3	11	—	560	558
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	7	6	4	2	1	—	8	2	263	263
42	1st Thursday	13	14	14	2	—	—	8	—	332	339
43	1st Tuesday	8	5	7	1	1	1	4	4	395	396
44	1st Thursday	9	11	10	—	—	1	4	5	391	390
45	2nd Tuesday	5	6	7	2	2	7	6	16	435	415
46	1st Monday	7	6	8	1	—	3	5	3	354	351
47	1st Thursday	27	30	30	1	3	2	10	2	726	743
48	3rd Monday	5	4	2	1	—	1	2	3	185	185
50	Fri. on or before F.M.	2	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	123	123
52	1st Tuesday	8	13	14	7	5	2	9	12	456	453
54	2nd Tuesday	4	4	5	—	—	1	6	—	105	102
55	3rd Friday	—	1	1	2	—	1	3	—	114	112
56	1st Tuesday	14	14	13	2	1	2	8	5	371	373
57	2nd Wednesday	3	4	4	2	—	—	5	1	112	111
58	3rd Thursday	3	3	5	3	—	5	5	—	377	373
61	2nd Friday	11	13	16	6	1	6	26	2	720	704
62	3rd Thursday	5	5	1	2	—	1	2	3	170	171
63	2nd Wednesday	10	10	10	—	—	3	3	1	236	239
64	3rd Friday	24	27	27	2	—	2	11	4	624	633
65	1st Thursday	7	12	9	—	—	1	9	2	456	451
66	1st Tuesday	2	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	118	123
68	3rd Friday	8	6	5	—	—	1	1	—	178	184
69	3rd Thursday	12	13	7	1	—	2	6	—	216	221

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
72	aAlma	Galt	J. Allan	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	C. H. Salvadge	H. R. Alberts
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	W. Collier	F. L. Bissell
75	aSt. John's	Toronto	T. F. Dodson	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	E. J. Long	C. E. Nettleton
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	G. W. Rathmell	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	R. G. Groom	H. O. Elder
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	W. K. Orr	R. J. Phillips
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	O. Sutherland	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	W. H. Wells	C. A. Veigel
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	A. S. Ellis	D. C. Lamond
84	aClinton	Clinton	D. E. Symons	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	L. M. Kerr	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	W. R. Carveth	C. J. E. Lawer
87	aMarkham Union	Markham	J. McLean	W. B. H. Rose
88	aSt. George's	Owen Sound	L. W. Foster	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	A. C. Bendell	F. H. Bellamy
91	aColborne	Colborne	J. C. Armstrong	H. F. Cowie
92	aCataraqui	Kingston	V. A. Findlay	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	D. A. MacDonald	R. J. Kincaid
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	L. J. Parker	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	W. F. Smith	G. H. Scott
97	aSharon	Queensville	W. A. Burkholder	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	R. Walton	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	R. R. Ecobichon	T. A. Mitchell
100	aValley	Dundas	A. C. Lawson	W. Law
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	W. A. Cross	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	E. Taylor	J. Thomson
104	aSt. John's	Norwich	H. C. Stevenson	R. O. Fewster
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Wm. Moses	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	W. G. Garney	W. Reed
107	aSt. Paul's	Lambeth	N. E. Erwin	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	L. Spicer	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	G. E. Clarke	G. A. Goslin
110	aCentral	Prescott	J. C. McFarlane	A. P. Gaudin
113	aWilson	Waterford	A. E. Broadley	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	C. M. Lawson	R. A. Gustar
115	aIvy	Beamsville	W. C. Honsberger	J. H. Cox
116	aCassia	Thedford	Norman Maloy	H. Briers
118	Union	Schomberg	H. Fuller	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	W. M. Guthrie	H. Weese
120	aWarren	Fingal	E. L. McCall	W. B. D. Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	C. E. Fletcher	E. E. McIntyre
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	R. N. Eady	L. B. Smith
123	aBelleville	Belleville	W. A. Mills	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	E. T. Robertson	A. Youngs
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	W. M. McComb	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	P. Chase	J. H. Bleecker
128	aPembroke	Pembroke		Lorne A. Schultz
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	H. Clark	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	F. Burrows	H. R. McNeill
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	A. Gaiser	C. Mawhinney
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	C. N. Kerr	J. H. Willmott
136	aRichardson	Stouffville	E. J. Cadieux	A. E. Weldon
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	W. Perks	W. G. Bright
139	aLebanon	Oshawa	T. L. Wilson	C. Templar



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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1955	Members 31 Dec. 1956
72	Last Tuesday	6	11	10	2	—	1	5	3	271	270
73	3rd Monday	4	5	5	—	—	—	2	—	224	226
74	4th Monday	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	102	103
75	1st Monday	8	8	6	1	—	1	10	4	251	245
76	2nd Monday	10	8	9	2	1	2	8	8	389	384
77	2nd Tuesday	10	4	6	6	—	6	10	—	392	392
78	2nd Wednesday	13	7	8	—	—	1	8	—	352	356
79	2nd Monday	7	5	3	2	—	—	2	—	147	154
81	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	101	98
82	2nd Tuesday	6	5	2	1	1	—	4	—	217	223
83	3rd Friday	4	2	4	—	—	1	4	1	178	176
84	1st Friday	7	4	6	1	—	1	1	2	181	185
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2	4	1	—	1	1	—	102	103
86	3rd Tuesday	3	2	1	1	—	4	10	2	292	280
87	2nd Wednesday	7	6	9	1	—	1	1	—	155	161
88	2nd Wednesday	2	3	2	3	—	2	5	2	205	200
90	2nd Tuesday	6	5	4	3	—	2	13	1	300	293
91	3rd Friday	3	2	5	—	—	1	3	6	170	163
92	2nd Friday	7	6	7	—	2	—	14	—	411	406
93	1st Wednesday	5	4	6	2	—	—	3	3	227	228
94	2nd Tuesday	2	4	4	—	—	—	1	4	149	146
96	1st Thursday	24	24	25	5	2	5	13	8	457	462
97	2nd Tuesday	11	11	9	1	—	2	1	—	127	136
98	1st Friday	4	6	5	—	—	2	—	1	117	118
99	2nd Thursday	9	7	8	3	—	2	1	2	194	201
100	2nd Monday	13	15	14	6	—	2	8	3	368	375
101	3rd Monday	15	16	18	2	—	4	6	7	440	440
103	Last Friday	10	10	9	2	—	6	5	—	509	510
104	3rd Monday	6	7	5	1	—	—	5	—	225	227
105	2nd Tuesday	9	12	14	4	1	—	7	2	332	337
106	3rd Wednesday	3	2	2	—	1	—	3	1	151	151
107	2nd Wednesday	16	15	15	—	1	—	2	—	170	185
108	2nd Friday	2	3	3	—	—	2	3	—	107	104
109	Friday on or before F.M.	7	6	7	—	—	—	4	—	187	190
110	1st Tuesday	5	4	4	3	—	—	4	1	154	157
113	2nd Wednesday	6	6	2	—	—	1	2	—	200	204
114	3rd Tuesday	6	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	215	222
115	1st Tuesday	5	2	2	3	1	1	7	—	227	229
116	2nd Monday	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	89	91
118	2nd Monday	6	5	4	—	1	—	3	2	100	102
119	2nd Monday	3	4	2	—	—	2	3	—	149	147
120	1st Tuesday	4	4	5	—	—	1	—	—	91	94
121	3rd Friday	12	11	11	1	—	4	13	—	506	502
122	1st Monday	7	10	10	1	—	2	2	—	203	207
123	1st Thursday	8	9	8	2	—	—	7	3	394	394
125	1st Wednesday	6	11	12	—	—	—	3	—	406	409
126	2nd Monday	8	10	6	1	1	1	3	2	274	280
127	3rd Monday	12	13	8	—	—	1	6	—	214	219
128	1st Thursday	14	15	14	6	—	3	3	—	253	273
129	1st Friday	2	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	186	188
131	2nd Tuesday	2	1	1	—	2	—	3	4	102	99
133	2nd Monday	9	9	9	—	—	1	4	—	172	176
135	1st Thursday	9	8	4	3	—	1	2	—	202	211
136	3rd Friday	8	7	4	1	—	2	4	—	159	162
137	1st Tuesday	2	4	5	2	—	—	1	—	146	149
139	2nd Tuesday	12	7	5	1	—	2	9	—	404	406

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140	aMalahide	Aylmer	E. Teeple	J. B. Wright
141	aTudor	Mitchell	C. Horne	E. Brunk
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	E. J. McDougal	T. R. Parker
143	aFriendly Brothers'	Iroquois	I. Shaw	D. R. McCaslin
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	K. D. Crone	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	T. A. Watt	H. A. Kerr
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	N. W. Hutchinson	D. Sexsmith
147	Mississippi	Almonte	R. A. Young	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	G. A. Wood	E. D. Berry
149	aErie	Port Dover	J. B. Quanbury	B. M. Varey
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	W. G. Sheard	H. W. Rothaermel
153	aBurns'	Wyoming	W. McKenna	D. M. Guest
154	aIrving	Lucan	C. P. Corbett	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	A. Watkins	E. E. Lee
156	aYork	Toronto	A. W. M. Brymer	B. Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	H. B. Proud	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	G. Watson	Wm. Morley
159	Goodwood	Richmond	J. R. Gilpin	J. H. Chanonhouse
161	Percy	Warkworth	J. McCleary	E. Ewing
162	Forest	Wroxeter	A. G. Gibson	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar-in-the-East	Wellington	D. H. Boyle	F. J. Brimley
165	aBurlington	Burlington	F. G. Wickens	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	J. E. Whitfield	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	R. S. Doan	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	J. O. Killer	C. M. McNeil
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	Wm. Leyburn	G. Brightrall
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Station	J. A. Talman	W. G. Agar
172	aAyr	Ayr	J. H. Dance	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	J. Babhey	H. C. Unger
177	aBuilders	Ottawa	A. L. St. Dennis	D. G. Hewer
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	M. Cuthberton	J. L. Gofton
180	aSpeed	Guelph	E. C. Roadknight	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	J. Williams	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	R. Forster	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	G. F. Martindale	A. W. McConachie
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	W. G. Proudfoot	B. Fawcett
190	aBelmont	Belmont	M. Cloes	B. Harkness
192	aOrillia	Orillia	C. O. Parnaby	E. E. King
193	aScotland	Scotland	E. R. Porteous	C. R. McEwan
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	N. W. White	W. T. Pauling
195	aTuscan	London	W. B. MacDonald	R. T. Dunlop
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	J. L. Fulford	J. H. Hobbs
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	D. C. Park	T. E. Brant
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	John Nichol	H. J. Corley
201	aLeeds	Gananogue	R. Cunningham	J. F. Symons
203	aIrvine	Elora	J. C. Drimmie	R. H. Howard
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg		W. Geiger
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	J. R. Fourney	C. T. Upton
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	H. Stead	A. Ennis
209a	aSt. John's	London	J. D. Henderson	F. B. Robinson
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	Leo. Wood	G. G. Redner
216	aHarris	Orangeville	H. C. Cruickshank	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	E. Whitehead	Dana Wilson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	M. A. L. Gilbert	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	T. Niven	H. E. Batkin
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	J. A. Noble	H. V. Watson

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140	3rd Wednesday	16	18	19	3	—	—	7	1	196	207
141	2nd Tuesday	3	6	9	3	—	—	2	3	168	169
142	1st Friday	7	2	4	1	—	—	2	—	144	150
143	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	—	117	116
144	3rd Friday	19	15	17	3	1	2	14	4	394	397
145	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	1	—	2	2	2	100	97
146	1st Wednesday	3	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	74	77
147	1st Friday	8	5	8	2	—	2	6	—	200	202
148	2nd Tuesday	6	8	11	—	—	2	5	3	339	335
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	6	9	2	—	2	3	1	219	220
151	2nd Tuesday	10	8	11	8	1	7	10	3	442	441
153	2nd Thursday	3	5	4	2	—	1	—	6	152	150
154	2nd Thursday	2	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	124	125
155	1st Friday	11	10	10	1	1	—	10	4	477	476
156	3rd Friday	3	7	8	6	—	5	10	—	385	382
157	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	106	108
158	2nd Thursday	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	101	102
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	6	3	—	—	2	1	3	101	97
161	1st Wednesday	1	2	3	1	—	—	3	4	142	137
162	2nd Monday	4	7	6	—	—	—	1	—	123	126
164	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	—	—	2	4	—	151	148
165	1st Wednesday	17	15	13	2	—	9	2	2	459	465
166	1st Tuesday	37	29	31	5	—	1	10	2	371	400
168	2nd Monday	6	6	6	—	1	1	5	2	269	268
169	2nd Tuesday	13	9	12	5	—	2	4	—	273	285
170	1st Monday	1	4	2	—	—	2	8	1	187	177
171	2nd Thursday	3	3	2	—	1	—	3	1	68	68
172	2nd Monday	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	81	80
174	3rd Thursday	3	8	9	2	—	—	2	—	137	140
177	2nd Friday	16	19	13	1	—	5	8	3	368	369
178	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	68	68
180	1st Tuesday	22	20	27	1	1	9	6	9	501	501
181	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	100	100
184	1st Thursday	6	7	7	1	—	2	2	—	190	193
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	81
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	62	62
190	Friday on or before F.M.	6	5	4	1	—	—	1	—	138	144
192	1st Friday	12	13	12	—	1	2	5	7	478	477
193	2nd Monday	5	6	5	—	1	5	1	—	162	162
194	2nd Wednesday	4	3	3	1	—	1	3	—	151	152
195	1st Monday	5	4	4	4	—	—	15	—	298	292
196	2nd Monday	5	7	7	1	—	6	4	—	261	257
197	2nd Tuesday	6	3	4	4	—	1	3	1	164	169
200	Friday on or before F.M.	4	4	4	1	—	1	2	2	93	93
201	2nd Tuesday	4	4	1	—	—	1	1	1	228	229
203	3rd Friday	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	107	111
205	2nd Monday	2	1	2	—	1	2	1	1	76	75
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	118	120
209a	1st Friday	22	26	26	2	—	7	17	5	681	676
209	2nd Thursday	4	4	5	—	—	—	1	—	107	106
215	1st Monday	6	3	2	1	—	—	4	—	109	112
216	2nd Tuesday	7	9	6	4	1	1	8	—	239	242
217	3rd Monday	3	3	3	1	—	5	1	1	175	172
218	2nd Monday	15	14	15	5	—	2	4	1	285	298
219	2nd Wednesday	11	6	3	1	—	6	5	—	202	203
220	3rd Monday	7	5	5	3	1	3	5	5	173	171

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221 aMountain	Thorold	J. M. Lee	C. R. Buss
222 aMarmora	Marmora	D. McInroy	C. H. Buskard
223 aNorwood	Norwood	K. E. Pakenham	C. A. Copp
224 Huron	Hensall	C. D. Daniel	W. O. Goodwin
225 aBernard	Listowel	J. A. Wilson	B. L. H. Bamford
228 aPrince Arthur	Odessa	P. W. Benest	P. Wright
229 aIonic	Brampton	W. A. Campbell	C. A. Firman
230 Kerr	Barrie	E. G. Norman	V. E. Knight
231 Fidelity	Ottawa	A. L. Francis	L. E. Strader
232 aCameron	Dutton	L. H. Smith	F. Hockin
233 Doric	Parkhill	C. Hodgins	C. J. Fox
234 Beaver	Thornbury	K. W. Almond	E. N. Hartry
235 aAldworth	Paisley		S. F. Ballachey
236 aManitoba	Cookstown	F. Johnston	L. A. Arnold
237 Vienna	Vienna	J. Dennis	L. Walsh
238 Havelock	Watford	W. J. Blain	Geo. Searson
239 Tweed	Tweed	C. A. Beatty	F. Bowers
242 aMacoy	Mallorytown	D. H. Mallory	A. M. Purvis
243 aSt. George	St. George	W. D. Butler	J. B. Raymer
245 aTecumseh	Thamesville	M. G. Sproule	W. E. Hopper
247 aAshlar	Toronto	R. H. Raymer	W. H. Plant
249 aCaledonian	Midland	W. L. Attridge	J. J. Robins
250 aThistle	Embro	A. G. Smith	D. J. McLeod
253 aMinden	Kingston	R. G. McFedridge	G. H. Veale
254 aClifton	Niagara Falls	J. Pounder	F. Want
255 aSydenham	Dresden	D. Dusten	W. B. Holmes
256 aFarran - Ault	Aultsville	C. Burton	F. T. Shaver
257 aGalt	Galt	J. F. Reynolds	G. J. Johnson
258 aGuelph	Guelph	W. G. Robinson	T. Jackson
259 Springfield	Springfield	K. Fitzpatrick	F. E. Harris
260 aWashington	Petrolia	J. E. Kerby	E. G. Kerby
261 aOak Branch	Innerkip	T. A. Peat	S. J. Hislop
262 aHarriston	Harriston	D. M. Aitchison	F. F. Homuth
263 aForest	Forest	H. Brown	W. F. Braun
264 Chaudiere	Ottawa	C. A. McRory	M. H. Chapman
265 Patterson	Thornhill	W. Hinchley	G. A. Russell
266 aNorthern Light	Stayner	J. A. Graham	E. Robinson
267 Parthenon	Chatham	E. Brown	J. B. Ryan
268 aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	K. Hunt	C. H. Pardy
269 aBrougham Union	Claremont	A. Wilson	S. S. J. Pugh
270 aCedar	Oshawa	E. G. Clemence	E. F. Farrow
271 Wellington	Erin	N. A. Nixon	R. R. McKay
272 aSeymour	Ancaster	H. Livingstone	E. McMullen
274 aKent	Blenheim	Jack Betts	E. L. Jacklin
276 aTeeswater	Teeswater	M. E. Wall	P. Moffat
277 aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	J. E. Critchley	B. E. Schaab
279 aNew Hope	Hespeler	C. H. Craig	G. Henderson
282 aLorne	Glencoe	A. D. McPherson	H. L. Bechill
283 aEureka	Belleville	P. E. Kerr	R. L. Orr
284 St. John's	Brussels	R. A. McTaggart	A. E. Martin
285 Seven Star	Alliston	G. K. Reid	J. M. Patton
286 aWingham	Wingham	N. Keating	H. J. Sherbondy
287 aShuniah	Port Arthur	R. A. Seeley	J. E. Hamilton
289 aDoric	Lobo	K. Player	J. McGugan
290 aLeamington	Leamington	D. R. Tofflemire	F. Russolo
291 aDufferin	W. Flamboro	C. F. Hunt	D. W. Dunkin



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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting		Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1955	Members 31 Dec. 1956
221	3rd	Thursday	10	8	11	2	—	2	4	1	298	303
222	3rd	Monday	5	4	5	—	1	1	4	1	124	124
223	2nd	Monday	2	2	2	—	—	4	—	1	92	89
224	4th	Monday	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	110	111
225	3rd	Tuesday	4	7	3	—	—	1	5	—	245	243
228	3rd	Monday	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	125	130
229	3rd	Tuesday	14	15	10	2	—	1	8	3	336	340
230	3rd	Thursday	9	11	11	—	1	2	10	2	372	370
231	3rd	Tuesday	11	11	13	1	—	3	15	—	390	384
232	1st	Wednesday	8	8	9	1	—	—	1	—	124	132
233	2nd	Tuesday	5	6	4	1	—	1	2	1	154	156
234	3rd	Tuesday	3	6	4	1	—	2	3	—	110	107
235	Friday on or before F.M.		2	3	3	—	1	4	2	—	114	111
236	2nd	Tuesday	7	4	4	5	—	1	6	2	153	156
237	3rd	Friday	3	4	4	1	—	1	1	5	121	118
238	3rd	Tuesday	4	4	5	—	—	2	2	—	98	98
239	2nd	Friday	4	1	1	—	1	1	5	1	152	150
242	Mon. on or before F.M.		1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	94	93
243	1st	Tuesday	7	10	13	1	—	1	3	—	161	165
245	2nd	Monday	5	5	9	3	—	2	3	—	145	148
247	4th	Tuesday	3	5	4	1	2	1	14	—	253	244
249	1st	Monday	7	8	7	—	—	2	8	3	322	316
250	4th	Thursday	2	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	149	145
253	1st	Tuesday	11	10	9	1	—	—	11	—	438	439
254	1st	Wednesday	12	13	13	1	1	—	16	—	398	396
255	2nd	Tuesday	1	3	5	1	1	—	4	—	169	167
256	2nd	Wednesday	2	2	2	—	—	1	2	1	115	113
257	1st	Tuesday	6	6	6	4	2	—	10	—	315	317
258	2nd	Tuesday	12	11	9	—	1	9	8	7	313	302
259	2nd	Monday	10	9	10	—	1	—	2	7	162	160
260	1st	Wednesday	2	2	2	1	—	—	4	—	198	197
261	2nd	Thursday	1	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	99	99
262	2nd	Monday	7	8	7	1	—	1	1	—	130	136
263	2nd	Wednesday	3	1	1	2	—	1	3	—	140	141
264	4th	Tuesday	9	10	9	2	1	1	10	2	378	377
265	3rd	Thursday	14	15	15	4	—	—	5	—	287	300
266	1st	Tuesday	7	6	3	—	—	3	2	1	181	182
267	1st	Wednesday	20	15	14	—	1	4	10	5	339	341
268	3rd	Friday	2	5	8	1	—	—	2	2	134	133
269	1st	Wednesday	3	3	3	—	—	1	2	2	95	93
270	4th	Tuesday	20	16	17	1	—	1	7	—	412	425
271	1st	Thursday	4	4	2	1	—	—	2	—	164	167
272	2nd	Tuesday	12	8	10	—	—	1	4	5	282	285
274	2nd	Monday	7	7	7	1	—	4	2	2	252	252
276	2nd	Thursday	2	2	2	1	—	—	5	—	90	88
277	2nd	Wednesday	15	20	22	2	—	1	6	—	211	221
279	2nd	Monday	2	2	2	1	—	1	3	—	128	127
282	2nd	Tuesday	2	2	3	—	—	1	2	5	142	137
283	2nd	Wednesday	13	18	18	—	1	2	6	—	477	483
284	2nd	Tuesday	3	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	91	93
285	2nd	Monday	9	10	8	2	2	2	4	7	266	266
286	1st	Tuesday	6	6	7	—	—	1	4	2	196	195
287	1st	Tuesday	13	10	8	3	3	2	13	8	511	507
289	3rd	Wednesday	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	125	122
289	3rd	Tuesday	7	7	8	4	—	2	8	5	241	337
290	3rd	Tuesday	7	7	8	—	—	—	2	1	140	139
291	3rd	Thursday	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
292	aRobertson	King	L. Shropshire	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	C. A. Henrich	J. R. Stewart
295	aConestogo	Drayton	R. Frederick	E. S. Morgan
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	F. D. McKenzie	F. R. Davis
297	aPreston	Preston	W. L. Klaassen	W. Graystone
299	aVictoria	Centreville	W. Scott	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	W. J. Taylor	L. Nichol
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	R. W. Wells	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	E. C. East	H. Vadden
304	aMinerva	Stroud	J. F. Webster	J. H. Wilson
305	aHumber	Weston	G. Bannerman	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	M. Allen	C. McGirr
307	aArkona	Arkona	G. Edwards	G. S. Lampman
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	A. McClinchey	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	R. Lameron	H. A. Hopkins
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	K. Colwell	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	K. R. Jakins	F. A. Payne
314	aBlair	Palmerston	G. E. Hunt	W. T. Brown
315	aClifford	Clifford	A. Landman	E. Eckensviller
316	aDoric	Toronto	J. H. Forde	A. J. Collins
318	aWilmot	Baden	C. D. Robertson	R. W. Omand
319	aHiram	Hagersville	O. Sayer	R. H. Shoup
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	R. C. Dillabough	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	A. C. Patterson	H. L. Ritchie
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	W. M. MacIntosh	J. J. Teschke
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	G. C. McCallum	W. H. Clark
324	aTemple	Hamilton	D. A. Cooper	H. M. Hicks
325	aOrono	Orono	H. E. Duvall	R. E. Logan
326	aZetland	Toronto	S. Shergold	P. E. Wootton
327	aHammond	Wardsville	A. E. Tine	W. McCallum
328	aIonic	Napier	J. Case	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	G. P. Blight	W. L. Keen
330	aCorinthian	London	L. R. Burt	W. E. Bradt
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	H. Doig	J. H. Pollock
332	aStratford	Stratford	E. C. Burdett	A. A. Shaw
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	A. Avis	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	E. Snowe	E. Workman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	I. Ford	G. E. Ramsey
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	W. E. McDonald	A. C. Avery
338	aDufferin	Wellandport		F. Donovan
339	aOrient	Toronto	G. W. Furlong	A. M. Watt
341	aBruce	Tiverton	R. Scott	L. McKenzie
343	aGeorgina	Toronto	G. A. Phare	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	F. Doan	P. V. J. Hale
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	F. R. Carswell	R. J. Carswell
346	aOccident	Toronto	K. C. E. Cates	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	W. R. Ewen	W. D. Hill
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	W. R. Crippin	A. E. Tomlinson
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	R. W. Davis	J. S. Dick
354	aBrock	Cannington	Paul Miller	Wm. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	W. D. Collier	G. R. Bruce
357	aWaterdown	Milngrove	H. Gray	C. P. Robinson
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	H. C. Brodle	G. F. McKay
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	O. Thompson	S. R. Hancock
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	A. W. Fife	R. R. Minns
361	aWaverley	Guelph	W. H. Waddell	R. G. Stephens

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292	3rd Monday	5	5	2	—	1	—	1	—	123	133
294	2nd Thursday	4	3	2	—	—	2	1	3	122	120
295	3rd Tuesday	3	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	107	106
296	3rd Wednesday	15	8	10	2	1	3	12	—	399	402
297	3rd Thursday	6	2	5	1	—	1	6	2	234	232
299	1st Thursday	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	73	72
300	3rd Thursday	13	3	7	3	—	—	1	—	85	100
302	3rd Thursday	13	16	19	—	3	—	13	11	522	514
303	3rd Monday	4	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	89	90
304	3rd Tuesday	7	4	4	1	—	—	7	—	133	139
305	4th Friday	12	16	13	5	1	10	5	1	308	305
306	2nd Tuesday	4	2	3	1	—	1	1	2	144	145
307	1st Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	69	66
309	2nd Wednesday	2	3	4	2	—	—	2	2	104	104
311	1st Tuesday	6	8	9	2	—	1	3	—	156	160
312	3rd Monday	4	4	7	1	—	—	3	2	286	286
313	1st Tuesday	4	4	4	2	—	1	3	—	163	165
314	2nd Friday	5	12	12	—	1	—	3	—	192	195
315	3rd Monday	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	82	83
316	3rd Thursday	3	4	5	—	2	3	5	3	302	296
318	2nd Thursday	2	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	42	42
319	2nd Thursday	2	1	1	1	—	2	2	2	179	176
320	2nd Monday	3	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	136	136
321	2nd Monday	7	6	7	3	—	3	5	—	206	208
322	1st Wednesday	5	8	11	1	—	4	3	1	236	234
323	4th Monday	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	93	93
324	2nd Tuesday	7	6	7	—	2	3	11	1	442	435
325	2nd Thursday	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	5	156	152
326	4th Friday	4	6	6	1	—	1	13	—	325	316
327	3rd Monday	2	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	85	83
328	3rd Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	63	63
329	2nd Friday	2	2	3	—	—	1	1	—	110	110
330	1st Tuesday	17	20	21	3	2	—	11	2	318	327
331	2nd Thursday	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	75	76
332	2nd Monday	12	12	13	2	—	2	10	2	386	386
333	2nd Friday	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	161	153
334	3rd Monday	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	104	103
336	2nd Friday	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	123	130
337	4th Tuesday	3	5	5	—	1	2	1	2	106	105
338	2nd Tuesday	3	3	1	2	—	1	2	—	91	93
339	4th Wednesday	26	30	29	3	—	2	7	3	374	391
341	1st Tuesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	71	67
343	4th Friday	7	10	12	4	—	5	16	—	390	380
344	1st Thursday	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	136	139
345	2nd Tuesday	11	16	16	1	—	2	2	6	211	212
346	3rd Wednesday	14	15	12	1	3	4	15	4	489	484
347	1st Friday	8	6	5	—	—	—	7	—	158	159
348	1st Thursday	1	7	10	1	—	3	5	1	109	102
352	3rd Wednesday	21	11	8	5	1	2	4	—	370	391
354	2nd Wednesday	1	1	2	1	—	—	2	2	94	92
356	4th Tuesday	12	13	12	3	—	1	1	1	167	179
357	3rd Tuesday	10	10	12	8	1	3	4	—	287	293
358	2nd Thursday	4	3	5	—	—	—	2	—	121	122
359	Friday on or before F.M.	1	2	2	—	—	—	5	—	114	110
360	1st Tuesday	4	6	5	—	—	—	1	—	181	184
361	2nd Monday	13	14	14	4	—	2	10	—	394	399

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362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	G. S. Matthias	Geo. H. Munson
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	R. McLean	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	E. L. Burnham	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	H. N. Jenkinson	A. G. Ingle
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	W. S. Wedgewood	J. Kendall
370	aHarmony	Delta	D. Elliott	H. C. Freeman
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	C. Tapley	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie	R. E. Gardiner	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	W. R. Yager	W. B. Martin
374	aKeene	Keene	A. Drummond	P. P. Armstrong
375	aLorne	Omeme	D. H. Hickson	T. C. Best
376	aUnity	Huntsville	W. W. Johns	S. G. Avery
377	aLorne	Shelburne	G. Firth	W. Newell
378	aKing Solomon's	London	C. A. Rozell	L. M. Clark
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanstown	D. McPherson	H. Foster
380	aUnion	London	W. P. Smith	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	W. J. MacIntosh	L. P. Robertson
383	aHenderson	Winchester	A. W. Davidson	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	W. G. Janes	W. H. Brown
385	aSpry	Beeton	T. Bell	Wm. L. Watson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	J. Ripley	V. Bury
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	H. Trueman	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	G. M. Hord	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	D. Walker	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	J. R. Bilton	L. Elliott
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	D. J. McIntyre	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	L. W. Burnley	M. Burnley
393	aForest	Chesley	C. G. Pepper	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	N. Oliver	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaim	Comber	L. R. Dietrich	R. Taylor
396	aCedar	Warton	A. E. Hardman	G. G. Sinclair
397	aLeopold	Brigden	W. Bradshaw	G. Piggott
398	aVictoria	Kirkfield	D. N. Burney	D. V. Grant
399	aMoffat	Harrietsville	G. Hinge	G. Corless
400	aOakville	Oakville	L. F. Warwood	E. C. Cox
401	aCraig	Deseronto	T. G. Bowen	E. Gustafson
402	aCentral	Essex	B. Smith	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	T. A. Wearne	A. Shaw
404	aLorne	Tamworth	W. McLaughlin	G. Hannah
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	R. L. Cox	W. R. Taylor
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	G. Lee	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	C. F. Lewis	Geo. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	J. Hastings	W. E. McDonald
410	aZeta	Toronto	J. L. Nornabell	H. L. Bennett
411	aRodney	Rodney	A. H. Lewis	J. A. Fletcher
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	H. B. Ness	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	J. Drouillard	G. Wallace
414	aPequonga	Kenora	R. H. Band	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	J. Barr	G. H. Barclay
416	aLyn	Lyn	D. Warren	F. Willows
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	W. J. Parfitt	W. R. Challes
418	aMaxville	Maxville	M. McEwen	J. N. Fitzgerald
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	A. W. Jordan	J. H. Aitchison
420	aNipissing	North Bay	J. E. Morin	A. B. Reed
421	aScott	Grand Valley	B. Fife	W. West
422	aStar of the East	Bothwell	C. Lamont	R. W. Tyrrell

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362	2nd Monday	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	64	59
364	3rd Tuesday	2	2	4	—	—	2	2	—	79	77
367	1st Friday	7	9	8	—	2	3	9	4	456	449
368	2nd Monday	10	7	6	1	—	1	11	1	477	475
369	2nd Tuesday	9	8	10	3	—	1	10	—	307	308
370	2nd Wednesday	2	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	101	101
371	4th Friday	12	10	10	7	—	8	6	—	442	447
372	1st Friday	10	12	12	2	1	1	9	—	260	263
373	1st Thursday	12	9	6	1	—	4	7	—	312	314
374	3rd Thursday	5	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	68	72
375	2nd Wednesday	2	2	1	1	—	2	4	—	140	137
376	2nd Wednesday	8	4	7	4	—	2	2	—	190	196
377	1st Friday	5	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	148	151
378	2nd Thursday	14	14	9	2	—	4	13	3	503	499
379	4th Tuesday	8	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	75	82
380	2nd Monday	19	18	18	2	—	6	11	4	614	614
382	3rd Monday	11	12	15	3	2	5	2	—	464	473
383	2nd Friday	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	—	137	140
384	1st Thursday	10	12	12	2	3	6	15	4	468	458
385	3rd Monday	3	3	3	1	—	—	5	3	120	116
386	2nd Monday	4	3	2	—	4	—	2	6	156	156
387	1st Wednesday	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	2	95	94
388	3rd Monday	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	126	126
389	2nd Wednesday	4	4	3	1	—	—	—	3	95	97
390	Friday on or before F.M.	9	7	7	—	—	—	3	—	93	99
391	1st Monday	11	14	12	2	—	—	5	—	231	239
392	3rd Monday	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	110	109
393	3rd Friday	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	112	105
394	2nd Wednesday	3	3	2	2	—	—	2	—	123	126
395	3rd Friday	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	75	70
396	1st Tuesday	17	13	2	1	—	—	3	2	170	183
397	2nd Wednesday	7	5	6	—	1	—	1	1	159	166
398	1st Wednesday	6	7	4	2	—	1	3	—	114	119
399	1st Wednesday	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	78	77
400	1st Tuesday	18	9	6	2	—	3	6	2	268	276
401	1st Tuesday	5	3	3	—	—	3	2	—	148	148
402	1st Wednesday	6	11	7	1	1	6	3	—	267	266
403	1st Friday	18	20	23	—	1	1	10	3	520	525
404	3rd Friday	4	5	3	—	—	—	—	1	89	92
405	1st Tuesday	2	1	4	—	—	2	2	7	143	133
406	4th Wednesday	5	7	4	1	—	1	1	—	151	155
408	1st Tuesday	7	6	7	2	—	1	5	—	127	130
409	2nd Monday	6	4	6	3	1	2	5	—	193	196
410	1st Friday	10	7	10	—	1	3	14	3	382	373
411	1st Friday	6	6	6	—	—	—	1	1	106	110
412	1st Tuesday	13	6	7	3	2	2	12	4	452	454
413	2nd Tuesday	5	6	4	4	1	1	3	1	124	129
414	1st Wednesday	8	10	9	1	1	2	8	4	296	292
415	2nd Wednesday	6	6	1	—	—	1	15	—	501	491
416	1st Tuesday	4	4	3	—	—	3	—	—	74	75
417	1st Friday	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	96	96
418	2nd Friday	3	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	105	104
419	2nd Monday	18	21	20	9	—	2	9	—	514	530
420	2nd Monday	19	18	10	4	1	2	12	—	331	341
421	1st Monday	3	3	5	1	—	1	3	2	124	122
422	Last Wednesday	4	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	115	118



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423	Strong	Sundridge	J. C. Harkness	H. W. Black
424	aDoric	Pickering	J. S. Balsdon	W. F. Baker
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	E. Fournie	W. C. Laing
426	aStanley	Toronto	T. F. Painter	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	H. A. Death	P. A. Coates
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	M. B. Dymond	W. Watson
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	J. J. McCormick	T. Campbell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	A. J. Smith	L. C. Sutherland
431	Moravian	Cargill	W. H. Summerell	J. M. Reid
432	aHanover	Hanover	G. E. Meyer	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnehchere	Eganville	A. A. Thur	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	Geo. R. McGeown	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	F. Ellis	H. A. Anderson
436	Burns	Hepworth	W. Lennox	W. G. Walker
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	J. D. VanHorne	F. J. Sanders
438	aHarmony	Toronto	M. Cameron	D. S. Cody
439	aAlexandria	Alexandria	A. C. Gray	D. N. McRae
440	Arcadia	Minden	H. Sedgewick	A. V. Loucks
441	aWestport	Westport	G. Derbyshire	F. Butterill
442	Dymont	Thessalon	D. Brown	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	H. D. Toswell	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Creemore	J. M. Heslip	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	W. F. Piercy	C. H. Milton
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	H. M. Cotton	W. T. Russell
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	A. J. Stewart	G. R. Bartlett
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	W. Dales	R. E. Furey
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	N. S. Campbell	E. A. Ruttie
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	J. L. Scovil	W. T. R. Hay
451	Somerville	Kinmount	N. Gilmore	L. Wright
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	C. Markell	M. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William		J. A. Macdonald
454	Corona	Burks Falls	H. D. McComb	A. S. Black
455	Doric	Little Current	A. E. Tustian	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	L. D. Pickard	C. S. Harrison
457	aCentury	Merlin	J. Irwin	A. B. Hill
458	Wales	Wales	C. A. Wereley	A. A. Morrison
459	Cobden	Cobden	L. J. Oattes	M. Burwell
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	H. Freeman	H. H. Eaton
461	aIonic	Rainy River	R. G. Hall	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	A. F. Henning	C. M. White
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	F. Hodgson	W. A. Kaye
464	King Edward	Sunderland	H. B. Doble	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	D. E. Baird	W. D. Kennedy
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	F. Griffis	H. L. McKay
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	T. B. Barnett	A. McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	J. B. Ward	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	P. M. Sally	D. Willock
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbour	H. C. Donovan	J. D. MacKinnon
471	aKing Edward VII	Chippawa	H. Mole	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	J. R. Brown	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	J. A. M. Belshaw	F. F. Mills
474	aVictoria	Toronto	K. L. McPherson	N. Henry
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	L. R. Woolley	Geo. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	C. McCord	N. F. Sherman
477	aHarding	Woodville	J. I. Alton	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	W. Mogk	M. H. Mogk



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423	3rd Monday	4	4	14	1	—	—	3	—	118	120
424	3rd Thursday	9	9	8	3	—	1	3	—	200	220
425	3rd Tuesday	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	91	95
426	1st Tuesday	9	7	6	1	1	4	8	—	355	349
427	1st Wednesday	19	19	23	2	—	—	9	5	414	426
428	2nd Tuesday	7	7	7	2	1	—	5	—	178	183
429	3rd Thursday	2	1	1	2	—	2	2	—	124	124
430	3rd Monday	14	13	10	6	2	3	14	4	337	336
431	3rd Monday	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	53	53
432	Last Monday	3	3	1	—	—	3	3	—	107	105
433	2nd Monday	5	7	5	1	—	—	2	—	126	130
434	3rd Tuesday	1	1	1	1	—	—	6	—	144	140
435	4th Monday	9	9	9	—	2	1	1	2	153	155
436	2nd Tuesday	4	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	79	75
437	3rd Wednesday	12	12	15	3	1	3	5	6	420	427
438	4th Monday	4	3	5	1	1	5	5	4	240	232
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	2	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	99	102
440	2nd Friday	4	5	6	1	—	1	1	—	133	141
441	1st Friday	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	93	95
442	2nd Thursday	4	4	1	1	2	—	6	4	156	153
443	2nd Friday	3	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	150	151
444	3rd Monday	6	11	10	1	—	1	2	—	132	136
445	2nd Wednesday	5	5	8	1	—	—	4	1	210	211
446	1st Tuesday	9	11	13	—	—	—	4	—	233	238
447	2nd Thursday	1	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	86	86
448	3rd Thursday	5	5	6	1	—	1	—	5	165	165
449	3rd Monday	10	11	8	1	—	1	3	1	132	138
450	3rd Thursday	6	6	5	—	1	—	—	2	130	135
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	65	66
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	103	104
453	1st Wednesday	9	9	9	—	—	1	4	5	303	302
454	2nd Monday	4	6	3	1	—	1	4	—	115	115
455	2nd Tuesday	8	8	6	—	—	1	2	1	106	110
456	1st Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	90	90
457	3rd Tuesday	3	3	3	1	—	1	2	—	149	150
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	123	124
459	2nd Tuesday	2	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	149	149
460	1st Thursday	4	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	117	119
461	1st Thursday	4	1	—	—	1	1	4	2	153	151
462	3rd Thursday	4	2	2	—	—	4	3	—	154	152
463	3rd Wednesday	5	5	3	—	—	1	2	—	153	155
464	2nd Friday	3	2	1	—	—	4	1	—	121	119
465	4th Thursday	3	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	86	83
466	1st Friday	3	2	3	2	—	—	2	—	130	133
467	1st Monday	—	1	2	—	—	—	4	—	76	72
468	2nd Friday	7	6	5	—	—	2	1	1	150	153
469	1st Monday	6	6	6	1	—	1	9	5	396	388
470	3rd Tuesday	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	89	91
471	1st Wednesday	7	5	8	—	—	1	2	—	119	123
472	1st Wednesday	8	6	6	—	2	3	5	—	150	152
473	2nd Friday	3	8	7	3	2	1	5	—	235	242
474	3rd Tuesday	10	11	9	2	—	3	8	2	320	323
475	3rd Saturday	14	11	12	1	1	1	18	9	529	517
476	Fri. on or before F.M.	4	3	2	2	—	1	6	—	118	116
477	2nd Monday	5	5	4	1	—	—	2	—	109	113
478	2nd Monday	1	1	2	—	—	3	2	—	126	122

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W. Master

Secretary

479	Russell	Russell	G. A. Young	J. L. Steele
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	L. Mellon	G. Garlough
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	A. S. Jackson	F. Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	J. Brown	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	G. Squire	R. Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	P. I. Dalseg	H. J. Squire
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	H. C. Coull	J. W. Smith
486	aSilver	Cobalt	W. L. Pacey	F. J. Chapman
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	M. Lees	F. Purdy
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	C. T. Huffman	R. H. Meyer
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	F. Fairfield	M. W. Lever
490	Hiram	Markdale	G. Sweiger	S. York
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	G. Adams	T. E. Amell
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	G. E. Cooper	G. R. Lane
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	G. D. Armstrong	E. F. Brown
495	aElectric	Hamilton	A. R. Deacon	D. M. Ritchie
496	aUniversity	Toronto	W. Dowds	E. J. Walkom
497	aSt. Andrew's	Arden	A. Clancy	J. B. Taylor
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	E. Fountain	E. White
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	W. F. Poole	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	J. E. Scott	G. K. Pinney
501	aConnaught	Mimico	T. D. Delamere	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	A. Boulter	A. E. Hill
503	aInwood	Inwood	H. Johnston	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	P. Jones	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	F. Brooks	H. B. Dayman
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	R. G. Childs	J. Reid
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	H. Sullivan	D. R. Young
508	aOzias	Brantford	S. Farmer	J. M. Buchanan
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	G. F. Becker	C. V. Smith
510	aParkdale	Toronto	R. E. Walters	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	R. H. Hookham	E. T. Hughes
512	Malone	Sutton West	M. Sedore	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	L. Harrington	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	R. E. Harris	A. D. Thompson
515	aReba	Brantford	E. P. Ellis	T. E. Greenaway
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	R. E. Beach	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	E. N. LaSalle	G. A. Gracey
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	R. P. Kendall	N. E. Andrews
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	H. B. Glass	W. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	W. S. Glenday	D. C. Little
521	aOntario	Windsor	G. W. Meisner	R. V. Wakeley
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	H. Levy	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	A. M. Metcalfe	J. H. Cooper
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	D. B. Searles	T. D. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	F. Grundy	G. G. Oulton
526	Ionic	Ottawa	W. E. Hay	J. F. Arnold
527	Espanola	Espanola	T. Gillespie	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	L. C. Current	F. H. Bowman
529	aMyra	Komoka	R. Henry	J. B. Frank
530	Cochrane	Cochrane	C. E. Bailey	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	A. G. Thompson	F. C. Becker
532	aCanada	Toronto	G. W. F. Train	J. J. McLennan
533	aShamrock	Toronto	W. Lenner	A. R. Martin
534	Englehart	Englehart	R. Nudds	F. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	L. R. Cooper	J. M. B. McClellan

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479	Mon. on or after F.M.	10	9	6	1	—	—	4	—	115	122
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2	1	—	—	—	3	—	79	75
481	4th Thursday	16	12	13	2	—	2	6	—	325	335
482	2nd Monday	7	5	3	—	—	—	7	—	212	212
483	1st Monday	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	83	86
484	2nd Tuesday	18	20	17	1	1	1	6	—	218	231
485	1st Thursday	5	4	3	2	—	2	4	—	111	112
486	1st Monday	2	2	3	—	1	2	2	—	189	188
487	2nd Monday	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	113	119
488	2nd Tuesday	6	5	5	—	1	—	3	2	176	178
489	2nd Friday	7	8	8	1	1	1	2	—	202	208
490	2nd Thursday	2	3	2	2	—	2	5	3	94	88
491	2nd Friday	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	75	76
492	1st Thursday	3	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	119	120
494	2nd Friday	6	6	8	2	—	2	1	—	263	256
495	3rd Wednesday	17	13	23	—	—	3	9	3	435	434
496	2nd Wednesday	5	6	3	2	—	3	8	—	300	296
497	3rd Friday	6	7	5	—	2	—	2	5	123	120
498	1st Monday	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	88	91
499	2nd Monday	10	7	10	3	—	2	6	—	455	461
500	2nd Tuesday	3	8	11	—	—	1	1	2	193	192
501	2nd Thursday	14	18	17	2	—	2	5	—	352	361
502	2nd Monday	2	4	3	—	—	—	4	—	130	128
503	1st Monday	6	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	119	122
504	2nd Tuesday	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	49	49
505	2nd Wednesday	4	4	3	1	1	4	1	3	158	156
506	1st Thursday	4	3	3	4	1	1	1	—	129	136
507	2nd Tuesday	5	5	2	—	1	2	4	2	87	85
508	3rd Tuesday	5	5	3	—	1	6	8	—	329	321
509	2nd Friday	10	10	10	4	—	—	5	—	379	338
510	2nd Wednesday	9	10	8	1	—	2	3	3	224	226
511	3rd Monday	13	12	11	1	3	7	5	10	259	254
512	1st Wednesday	13	12	5	—	—	—	1	—	155	167
513	4th Thursday	16	15	15	2	—	3	13	3	474	473
514	4th Monday	14	13	15	1	—	—	7	—	294	297
515	2nd Friday	10	10	12	1	1	1	6	4	413	414
516	1st Monday	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	109	111
517	3rd Wednesday	5	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	73	75
518	1st Monday	7	9	8	1	1	2	4	3	191	191
519	4th Tuesday	3	3	3	—	—	1	2	1	110	109
520	2nd Tuesday	13	14	9	2	1	3	7	2	307	311
521	1st Monday	20	16	21	1	2	5	2	4	445	457
522	2nd Tuesday	19	13	19	2	1	4	11	2	617	622
523	1st Monday	10	11	10	2	—	3	1	1	307	314
524	2nd Thursday	11	11	9	1	—	6	5	1	313	313
525	4th Tuesday	5	5	5	—	—	3	5	2	278	273
526	2nd Wednesday	13	13	9	1	—	4	6	6	485	483
527	1st Wednesday	4	7	8	2	—	—	3	—	184	187
528	2nd Wednesday	7	11	10	5	3	5	8	—	250	251
529	2nd Monday	1	2	1	—	2	—	1	2	60	60
530	2nd Friday	5	8	7	1	—	5	3	—	168	166
531	3rd Thursday	9	10	10	1	3	5	9	3	389	385
532	1st Friday	15	18	16	4	1	2	7	2	459	466
533	3rd Tuesday	6	6	6	—	—	—	4	—	208	210
534	2nd Monday	7	7	5	1	—	—	3	—	135	140
535	3rd Monday	18	13	13	2	—	1	3	—	171	187

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536 aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	W. McNeice	A. A. Watson
537 aUlster	Toronto	A. F. Hiron	H. G. Holden
538 aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	V. Rumney	A. Lumsden
539 aWaterloo	Waterloo	C. L. Gastmeier	N. A. MacEachern
540 aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	J. G. McCharles	W. Layte
541 aTuscan	Toronto	L. H. Zurbrigg	F. C. Craig
542 aMetropolitan	Toronto	C. F. Marsh	W. D. Ferguson
543 aImperial	Toronto	A. H. C. Boot	E. E. Reid
544 aLincoln	Abingdon	G. Acton	R. Davey
545 aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	H. F. Vigus	J. H. Jackson
546 aTalbot	St. Thomas	C. W. Schram	W. A. McPherson
547 aVictory	Toronto	F. Mason	J. H. Hartley
548 aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	I. L. Wilson	W. H. Quinn
549 aIonic	Hamilton	L. E. Priest	A. W. Marshall
550 aBuchanan	Hamilton	J. Brierley	A. Kerr
551 aTuscan	Hamilton	A. H. Farebrother	R. A. Carter
552 aQueen City	Toronto	P. C. Lake	W. Carey
553 aOakwood	Toronto	R. E. McIntyre	F. A. Sceviour
554 aBorder Cities	Windsor	R. A. Vollans	J. Lock
555 Wardrope	Hamilton	F. A. Gaylard	M. E. Smith
556 Nation	Spencerville	R. A. Smith	G. R. Drummond
557 Finch	Finch	M. F. Nephew	D. K. MacLean
558 S. A. Luke	Ottawa	R. S. Wright	Z. M. Niblock
559 aPalestine	Toronto	H. Klebanoff	H. Ginsberg
560 St. Andrew's	Ottawa	A. E. Mulligan	J. N. Salter
561 Acacia	Ottawa	C. W. Carson	W. C. Hobbs
562 aHamilton	Hamilton	F. Scott	H. A. Snell
563 aVictory	Chatham	T. J. Quinton	H. Whitehead
564 Ashlar	Ottawa	L. L. Connor	C. Vickers
565 aKilwinning	Toronto	W. J. Hay	Geo. Mitchell
566 aKing Hiram	Toronto	G. W. Peacock	H. Hanwell
567 aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	J. H. Gibson	H. J. Jeffery
568 aHullett	Londesboro'	J. C. Saundercock	W. Leiper
569 aDoric	Lakeside	R. Monteith	F. Seaton
570 aDufferin	Toronto	A. R. Williams	J. A. Hodgins
571 aAntiquity	Toronto	J. H. Curtis	R. M. Brown
572 aMizpah	Toronto	N. Knight	F. M. Shepherd
573 aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	W. Gilbert	J. T. Ruley
574 aCraig	Ailsa Craig	G. Sutherland	W. L. Burgis
575 aFidelity	Toronto	N. Barchard	A. W. Kelly
576 aMimosa	Toronto	F. G. Hunt	A. Hart
577 aSt. Clair	Toronto	A. E. Hamilton	F. A. Evans
578 aQueen's	Kingston	D. L. Riggsby	A. H. Annable
579 aHarmony	Windsor	R. M. J. Jarratt	D. Vannan
580 aAcacia	London	W. K. Marshall	J. H. Elgie
581 aHarcourt	Toronto	J. H. Batten	D. S. Copus
582 aSunnyside	Toronto		G. Buckingham
583 aTransportation	Toronto	M. L. Buckingham	F. W. Charles
584 aKaministiquia	Fort William	L. H. White	H. M. Barth
585 aRoyal Edward	Kingston	W. J. Meers	E. L. Earl
586 aRemembrance	Toronto	L. R. Mellow	J. G. Porter
587 aPatricia	Toronto	W. R. VanSickle	S. Donnan
588 aNational	Capreol	J. A. Farquharson	F. B. Greaves
589 aGrey	Toronto	K. J. West	T. Chard
590 Defenders	Ottawa	L. C. Stewart	A. McK. Shaw
591 aNorth Gate	Toronto	M. K. Herrington	C. K. F. West



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536	3rd Tuesday	20	17	13	1	2	—	3	—	244	264
537	1st Monday	18	16	15	4	—	5	6	4	498	505
538	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	59	54
539	1st Wednesday	19	14	15	6	—	3	4	2	287	303
540	3rd Friday	8	7	6	—	—	2	2	—	164	168
541	3rd Friday	4	5	3	1	1	1	11	—	293	237
542	2nd Wednesday	12	9	7	3	—	3	4	1	238	245
543	2nd Monday	13	8	12	3	—	7	7	2	340	339
544	3rd Friday	2	6	7	—	—	1	1	—	77	76
545	3rd Tuesday	10	11	10	2	—	2	8	—	386	389
546	4th Thursday	18	16	21	2	3	—	6	—	392	409
547	4th Wednesday	4	5	6	—	—	5	5	—	241	235
548	2nd Friday	10	11	10	—	—	5	5	—	369	369
549	1st Wednesday	18	21	19	—	1	2	4	4	421	430
550	1st Thursday	27	27	34	—	—	2	5	17	383	386
551	1st Thursday	29	26	27	2	—	2	11	5	594	607
552	1st Wednesday	22	26	29	5	—	3	8	1	488	503
553	2nd Monday	12	12	13	1	1	2	6	—	323	329
554	1st Wednesday	10	10	8	2	1	2	2	1	231	239
555	4th Monday	16	15	15	2	—	1	4	3	400	410
556	1st Friday	3	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	89	76
557	1st Thursday	6	3	3	1	—	—	1	—	129	135
558	2nd Wednesday	1	2	5	1	—	1	1	—	212	212
559	4th Wednesday	16	10	19	1	—	2	2	—	538	551
560	1st Thursday	17	16	16	5	1	1	1	3	498	516
561	3rd Tuesday	8	9	6	3	—	4	5	—	300	302
562	2nd Monday	21	19	19	3	1	3	5	6	301	808
563	2nd Tuesday	8	14	11	1	1	7	6	5	349	341
564	1st Friday	4	9	3	1	—	—	4	—	235	236
565	3rd Friday	19	18	14	5	3	4	7	9	401	408
566	1st Friday	9	14	11	2	—	4	6	3	294	294
567	2nd Friday	8	9	9	—	—	—	2	1	126	131
568	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	60	59
569	1st Tuesday	4	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	91	94
570	1st Tuesday	9	9	10	—	—	2	4	—	288	293
571	4th Tuesday	7	8	4	—	1	1	5	—	264	266
572	2nd Thursday	16	11	9	2	—	4	7	1	261	267
573	2nd Monday	6	6	9	5	—	2	4	2	265	268
574	1st Tuesday	4	5	2	—	—	1	1	—	96	98
575	4th Friday	5	4	7	1	—	3	3	2	273	271
576	1st Monday	13	12	10	1	—	5	5	—	303	307
577	1st Wednesday	8	9	13	1	—	4	5	—	266	266
578	2nd Wednesday	5	3	3	—	1	5	2	2	228	225
579	1st Thursday	11	7	8	2	1	3	2	1	260	268
580	1st Wednesday	10	7	6	1	1	3	9	—	358	358
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	96	98
582	4th Tuesday	12	10	11	3	—	—	7	3	316	321
583	3rd Wednesday	10	9	9	—	—	1	7	—	355	357
584	3rd Tuesday	3	4	2	—	—	—	4	2	225	222
585	4th Friday	13	10	9	—	2	1	5	5	265	269
586	1st Friday	14	8	9	3	—	2	6	3	341	347
587	2nd Wednesday	11	11	11	—	1	6	7	2	294	290
588	1st Tuesday	7	2	2	2	—	1	2	—	133	139
589	1st Monday	7	7	4	—	—	2	3	—	205	207
590	1st Wednesday	13	8	4	4	1	—	6	4	219	227
591	4th Thursday	8	6	8	1	—	4	6	2	232	329



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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
592	aFairbank.	Toronto	J. D. Black	J. D. Wotherspoon
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	W. W. Milne	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	B. Loughheed	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	H. F. Hill	W. A. Hamm
596	aMartintown	Martintown	G. McGregor	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	C. V. Ager	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	V. C. Mosley	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	G. R. Allaby	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	R. P. Cassels	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	F. Trothen	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	D. J. Gregory	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	R. K. Mahon	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	D. C. Kean	H. Taylor
605	aMelita	Toronto	W. G. Pilkington	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	J. C. Hardy	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	E. J. Barter	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	H. E. Bouch	W. R. Allely
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	W. Schaefer	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	H. Elson	S. H. Bryant
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	C. S. Farmer	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	W. E. Jones	H. V. French
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	J. O. Sinclair	C. Hardy
614	aAdanac	Merritton	H. Popiluk	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	M. L. Cadwallader	F. J. Horney
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	M. W. Booth	W. C. Ellis
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	W. C. Morris	C. Dennis
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	O. C. Powell	R. B. Donald
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	E. W. Tilley	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	H. Babbitt	C. J. Cushnie
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	H. Adams	W. Meldrum
622	aLorne	Chapleau	T. G. Godfrey	G. N. McKnight
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	J. O. Cameron	F. Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	A. W. Harris	J. M. Hart
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	R. Stephen	N. M. Menzies
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	C. H. Hartzner	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	E. J. Hoare	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	G. Gibbons	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	N. E. Veino	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	J. H. Bonser	H. J. Campbell
631	aManitou	Emo	E. A. Langstaff	F. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	A. W. Bennett	F. H. Ranney
633	aHastings	Hastings	W. J. Johnston	H. J. McColl
634	aDelta	Toronto	G. H. Griffith	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	J. F. Taylor	G. W. Smith
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	P. C. Waltho	J. C. Moylan
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	J. D. Edgar	G. McBain
638	aBedford	Toronto	K. T. Northover	T. Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	H. Berry	B. E. Hulford
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	J. M. Templeton	W. S. Matthew
641	aGarden	Windsor	G. H. Burdge	J. Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	G. A. Haggins	C. W. Flett
643	aCathedral	Toronto	D. R. Durbin	A. Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	W. E. Edgington	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	A. Stewart	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	W. MacLean	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	H. Ballod	R. Moss

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592	3rd Monday	8	9	9	2	1	2	8	1	252	254
593	4th Wednesday	23	22	27	8	1	2	10	—	606	626
594	2nd Monday	14	14	14	1	—	4	5	1	288	293
595	2nd Thursday	7	6	7	4	—	—	7	1	278	281
596	2nd Thursday	5	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	61	65
597	4th Tuesday	13	13	11	2	—	1	11	—	269	272
598	1st Wednesday	15	17	17	2	—	—	2	2	265	278
599	1st Wednesday	21	19	18	—	—	4	8	—	410	419
600	3rd Wednesday	11	11	11	—	—	—	2	4	298	305
601	2nd Wednesday	12	11	12	1	—	—	5	—	215	223
602	3rd Tuesday	11	11	14	—	1	1	9	1	453	454
603	1st Tuesday	5	4	6	—	—	—	—	3	108	110
604	2nd Thursday	19	19	19	1	1	6	2	2	307	318
605	2nd Tuesday	7	9	7	6	—	5	4	—	224	228
606	2nd Monday	8	10	10	—	5	4	1	5	243	246
607	3rd Thursday	9	9	10	—	—	5	4	3	225	222
608	3rd Monday	3	2	4	1	—	2	1	1	152	154
609	2nd Tuesday	2	1	4	—	1	—	3	—	117	117
610	4th Monday	9	9	11	5	—	4	2	—	124	132
611	2nd Thursday	10	12	9	5	—	1	2	2	239	249
612	1st Friday	20	23	19	5	1	3	2	2	290	309
613	3rd Tuesday	4	5	3	2	—	3	3	2	184	182
614	1st Thursday	10	11	11	—	—	1	2	—	212	219
615	1st Thursday	6	6	3	4	—	1	3	—	114	120
616	2nd Monday	9	13	14	1	1	1	4	3	237	240
617	2nd Friday	16	12	11	2	1	1	6	1	233	244
618	1st Thursday	4	5	6	3	—	1	4	—	229	231
619	2nd Wednesday	6	8	8	1	—	6	3	4	210	207
620	1st Tuesday	8	7	11	2	—	3	4	—	202	205
621	2nd Friday	2	5	4	—	—	—	1	—	121	122
622	1st Thursday	5	3	1	—	1	1	4	4	139	136
623	2nd Thursday	6	9	10	1	1	3	3	2	304	304
624	1st Tuesday	4	4	2	1	—	—	3	1	111	104
625	3rd Friday	4	5	6	2	—	1	3	—	107	109
626	1st Wednesday	13	11	11	—	—	7	3	1	282	284
627	1st Tuesday	2	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	55	57
628	3rd Tuesday	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	3	91	92
629	2nd Friday	11	9	10	2	—	4	4	1	284	288
630	4th Friday	6	6	8	5	1	2	2	1	179	186
631	3rd Thursday	5	5	5	—	—	—	2	—	105	108
632	3rd Tuesday	11	10	7	—	—	—	1	—	167	177
633	Friday on or before F.M..	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	79	79
634	2nd Tuesday	11	8	11	2	—	2	4	1	306	312
635	1st Friday	6	6	6	4	—	8	9	2	303	294
636	2nd Wednesday	5	10	8	2	—	1	3	—	146	149
637	3rd Monday	23	21	24	6	—	3	11	6	489	498
638	3rd Tuesday	4	4	5	1	—	10	2	—	245	238
639	2nd Tuesday	11	8	6	2	—	6	6	4	264	261
640	3rd Friday	7	6	6	—	—	1	2	—	110	114
641	1st Friday	17	13	15	1	1	1	4	—	198	212
642	2nd Friday	14	12	12	—	1	1	4	2	198	206
643	1st Thursday	3	4	5	1	—	1	4	—	208	207
644	2nd Thursday	7	6	8	3	—	5	3	2	262	262
645	1st Monday	9	11	10	3	—	3	—	1	215	223
646	1st Tuesday	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	73	75
647	1st Monday	9	10	7	2	—	1	2	5	277	280

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648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	C. J. R. Ballantyne	C. R. Ross
649	aTemple	Oshawa	D. R. Coulson	O. D. Friend
650	aFidelity	Toledo	D. R. Brundige	J. K. Dawson
651	aDentonia	Toronto	J. S. Dawes	W. Tennent
652	aMemorial	Toronto	J. L. Mould	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	W. J. Anderson	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	H. J. Chivers	J. D. Taylor
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	E. R. White	H. C. Startup
656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton	E. W. Reid	D. H. Bowron
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	R. R. Wilson	W. D. Stroud
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	G. W. Cleland	G. H. Barnett
659	aEquity	Orillia	J. C. Ferguson	H. G. Graham
660	aChukuni	Red Lake	W. L. Sanderson	E. S. Winfield
661	aSt. Andrew's	St. Catharines	R. Lawther	E. R. Lewis
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	C. T. Buck	R. H. Scowen
663	aBrant	Burlington	H. G. Strath	W. J. B. Kay
664	aSunnylea	Lambton Mills	R. A. Hicks	A. Braidwood
665	Temple	Ottawa	G. M. Hopper	J. H. Carkner
666	aTemple	Belleville	R. C. Bailey	M. R. Davidson
667	aComposite	Hamilton	W. T. Bacon	H. Tait
668	aAtikokan	Atikokan	G. M. McLeod	M. Waranuk
669	aCorinthian	Cornwall	J. M. Cameron	D. D. MacLeod
670	aWest Hill	Agincourt	A. Sale	A. J. Grigsby
671	aWestmount	Hamilton	G. C. Bailey	A. G. Adams
672	Superior	Red Rock	R. E. Abbott	C. J. S. Hall
673	aKempfenfeldt	Barrie	F. J. Long	J. Poppleton
674	aSouth Gate	Port Credit	I. Sisler	R. G. Forsey
675	aWilliam James Dunlop	Peterborough	P. E. Moore	D. E. Bell
676	aKroy	Thornhill	E. Lowcock	H. G. Jackson
677	aCoronation	Weston	L. R. Salisbury	F. Thain
678	aMercer Wilson	Woodstock	A. W. Jamieson	E. J. Pow
679	Centennial	Stamford Centre	J. W. Gardiner	J. N. Withey
680	aWoodland	Wawa	J. N. Morrison	H. G. Spring
681	aClaude M. Kent	Oakville	R. A. Pettigrew	W. S. McKay
682	aAstra	Weston	W. S. Newsome	C. F. Warren
683	aWexford	Agincourt	L. S. Beak	F. S. Bland
684	aCentennial	London	C. J. Hill	C. F. MacKewn
685	aJoseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	J. R. Flynn	J. Craig
686	aAtomic	Deep River	C. Ritter	W. R. Connelly
687	Meridian	Dundas	G. J. Patterson	G. J. McQueen
688	Wyndham	Guelph	M. J. Wright	J. F. Heap
689	aFlower City	Brampton	J. A. McCleave	W. C. Gillingham
690	Temple	Kitchener	A. Mason	R. F. Gollings
UD	Friendship	Copper Cliff	A. Roberts	T. B. Starkey

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648	2nd Monday	5	3	2	1	—	—	4	—	211	213
649	3rd Tuesday	14	16	12	5	1	1	6	2	287	298
650	1st Monday	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	58	60
651	1st Thursday	15	11	11	4	—	2	3	2	269	281
652	2nd Monday	16	15	11	—	—	3	6	1	287	293
653	4th Monday	18	20	17	4	1	3	3	—	202	210
654	4th Tuesday	10	8	8	2	—	2	3	3	210	212
655	3rd Monday	4	4	5	3	—	5	2	—	193	193
656	1st Wednesday	2	3	3	—	1	1	1	3	173	171
657	3rd Tuesday	4	9	10	—	2	6	—	1	126	123
658	3rd Monday	15	16	14	3	—	1	1	—	186	202
659	2nd Tuesday	12	10	6	3	1	3	—	—	133	146
660	2nd Wednesday	8	9	10	—	1	1	—	1	103	110
661	4th Friday	9	10	11	3	—	3	—	—	154	163
662	2nd Thursday	6	5	8	1	—	3	—	—	122	126
663	3rd Monday	8	4	6	5	—	4	—	—	155	164
664	4th Friday	9	8	9	1	—	3	2	—	154	159
665	3rd Friday	4	6	6	3	—	—	1	—	116	122
666	1st Monday	8	13	9	4	—	2	1	—	117	128
667	3rd Wednesday	9	9	9	2	—	1	1	—	94	103
668	1st Wednesday	12	8	3	1	—	1	1	—	76	87
669	2nd Thursday	7	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	85	92
670	1st Wednesday	20	17	18	7	—	2	1	—	89	113
671	4th Tuesday	17	13	14	9	—	—	1	—	91	116
672	2nd Wednesday	10	9	9	1	—	—	—	—	63	79
673	1st Tuesday	9	9	13	2	—	4	2	1	94	98
674	1st Tuesday	10	9	7	8	—	1	—	1	61	77
675	3rd Wednesday	12	11	11	7	—	1	2	—	89	105
676	1st Friday	11	14	17	2	—	3	2	—	90	99
677	4th Monday	20	12	14	1	—	3	—	—	90	108
678	3rd Wednesday	6	3	4	5	—	—	—	—	64	75
679	3rd Thursday	4	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	43	49
680	2nd Wednesday	3	8	10	—	—	1	—	—	50	52
681	2nd Thursday	7	8	9	5	—	—	—	—	36	43
682	2nd Thursday	9	12	14	4	—	1	2	—	69	79
683	1st Friday	10	10	10	3	—	3	—	—	57	67
684	1st Tuesday	37	14	11	10	—	—	—	—	79	136
685	1st Friday	10	8	3	73	—	1	1	—	—	81
		4542	4419	4350	926	225	939	2458	809	131992	133393

## P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3.	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	T. J. Donnelly, 35 Ellerbeck St.
5.	Sussex	Brockville	A. S. Kingstone, 122 John St.
6.	Barton	Hamilton	J. E. Piercy, 197 Prospect St. S.
10.	Norfolk	Simcoe	G. F. Anger, 45 Kent St.
11.	Moir	Belleville	H. C. McElrath, 49 Dunbar St.
15.	St. George's	St. Catharines	G. L. Talbot, 59 Chaplin Ave.
16.	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17.	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrell, 177 Albert St.
20.	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 124 Base Line Rd.
22.	King Solomon's	Toronto	H. F. Sutton, 52 Southwood Dr.
23.	Richmond	Richmond Hill	A. R. Phipps, 112 Yonge St., N.
24.	St. Francis	Smiths Falls	G. P. Marshall, 25 McEwen Ave.
25.	Ionie	Toronto	G. M. Hargraft, 15 Toronto St.
27.	Strict Observance	Hamilton	B. W. Sharpe, 20 Paisley Ave. S.
34.	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
35.	St. John's	Cayuga	R. M. Murphy, R.R. No. 1
38.	Trent	Trenton	V. P. Carswell, 60 Heber St.
40.	St. John's	Hamilton	C. E. Heal, 136 Brantdale St.
41.	St. George's	Kingsville	Wm. Linsley, 12 McLean St.
42.	St. George's	London	D. A. McDonald, 478 Central Ave.
43.	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Ave.
44.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	N. E. Rolling, 215 Sunset Dr.
45.	Brant	Brantford	H. H. Clark, 59 St. George Rd.
46.	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47.	Great Western	Windsor	C. K. Evans, 453 Norfolk St.
52.	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Birkett Lishman.
54.	Vaughan	Maple	W. O. Hallawell, Concord
56.	Victoria	Sarnia	A. D. McMurtrie, 321 Talfourd St.
58.	Doric	Ottawa	R. F. Tubman, 55 Glen Ave.
61.	Acacia	Hamilton	D. R. Shaw, 668 Main St. E.
64.	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St. E.
65.	Rehoboam	Toronto	F. R. Workman, 11 Brendan Rd. (17)
68.	St. John's	Ingersoll	J. W. Dean, 308 Thames St. S.
69.	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72.	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 38 Samuelson St.
73.	St. James	St. Marys	H. R. Alberts, 97 Water St.
74.	St. James	S. Augusta	F. L. Bissell, Algonquin
75.	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowden Ave. (12)
76.	Oxford	Woodstock	C. E. Nettleton, 512 Princess St.
77.	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. H. Heels, 76 Glenelg St. W.
81.	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86.	Wilson	Toronto	C. J. E. Lawer, 158 Colin Ave. (7)
88.	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943--4th Ave. W.
90.	Manito	Collingwood	F. H. Bellamy, 198 Pine St.
92.	Cataragui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96.	Corinthian	Barrie	G. H. Scott, 20 Poyntz St.
99.	Tuscan	Newmarket	T. A. Mitchell, 61 Main St. N.
100.	Valley	Dundas	W. Law, 60 Hatt St.
101.	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103.	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	J. Thomson, 68 Merritt St.
105.	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2078 Valley Way
107.	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1. Glanworth
109.	Albion	Harrowsmith	G. A. Goslin, Hartington.
114.	Hope	Port Hope	R. A. Gustar, 56 Pine St.
116.	Cassia	Thedford	H. Briers, R.R. No. 4



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119	Maple Leaf	Bath	Herbert Weese, R.R. No. 2.
120	Warren	Fingal	W. B. D. Orchard, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, R. R. No. 1, Cainsville.
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	L. B. Smith, 5 Plaunt St. S.
123	Belleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates, 53 Everett St.
127	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	L. A. Schultz, 291 Doran Ave.
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	C. Mawhinney, 310 Carling St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1.
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	W. G. Bright, R.R. No. 3
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	Chas. Templar, 67 Whiting Ave.
140	Malahide	Aylmer	J. B. Wright, R.R. No. 3 St. Thomas
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	Rae McCaslin, R.R. No. 2.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1 Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	E. D. Berry, 56 Glen Ave. (1)
151	Grand River	Kitchener	H. W. Rothaermel, 393 Park St.
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	E. Lee, 29 Cricket Place
156	York	Toronto	Bruce Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd.
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	W. Morely, R.R. No. 2
161	Percy	Warkworth	E. Ewing, Dartford
165	Burlington	Burlington	R. J. M. Allen, 89 Martha St.
166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek	J. H. Lee, 10 Second St. S.
168	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, 21 Church St. W.
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	C. M. McNeil, R. R. No. 2
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	W. G. Agar, R. R. No. 4
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	H. C. Unger, R.R. No. 2 St. Williams
177	The Builders	Ottawa	D. G. Hewer, 33 Warwick Place
180	Speed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker, 47 Jessie St.
185	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3 Hagersville.
192	Orillia	Orillia	E. E. King, 238 Canice St.
193	Scotland	Scotland	R. McEwan, Oakland
195	Tuscan	London	R. T. Dunlop, 550 St. George St.
200	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	H. J. Corley, R.R. No. 3
209a	St. John's	London	F. B. Robinson, 36 Grand Ave.
209	Evergreen	Lanark	Arthur Ennis, Fallbrook
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	Gerald Redner, R.R. No. 1 Ameliasburg
217	Frederick	Delhi	D. L. R. Wilson, R. R. No. 1
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
219	Credit	Georgetown	H. E. Batkin, R. R. No. 1
221	Mountain	Thorold	C. R. Buss, 26 Welland St. S.
222	Mamora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro.
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	Percy Wright, Westbrook.
229	Ionic	Brampton	C. A. Firman, 106 Elizabeth St. S.
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 50 Burton Ave.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	L. E. Strader, R.R. No. 1 Hurdman's Bridge
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
235	Aldworth	Paisley	S. F. Ballachey.
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	A. M. Purvis, R.R. No. 3
245	Tecumseh	Thamesville	W. E. Hopper, R. R. No. 1
247	Ashlar	Toronto	W. H. Plant, 111 Roxborough Dr. borough Dr. (5).
249	Caledonian	Midland	J. J. Robins, 316 Second St.
250	Thistle	Embro	D. J. McLeod, R. R. No. 6
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 437 Johnson St. Apt. 2
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259	Springfield	Springfield	F. E. Harris, Brownsville
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
265	Patterson	Thornhill	G. A. Russell, 182 Snowden Ave., Toronto
267	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, Locust Hill, R.R. No. 1.
270	Cedar	Oshawa	E. F. Farrow, 94 Ritson Rd. S.
271	Wellington	Erin	R.R. Mackay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No. 1 Hamilton
276	Teeswater	Teeswater	Peter Moffat, R.R. No. 3
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	B. E. Schaab, 31 Tecumseh St. Catharines
279	New Hope	Hespeler	G. Henderson, 125 Cooper St.
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 28 Southview Ave.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, Box 84.
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
290	Leamington	Leamington	E. Russelo, 18 Clark St. W.
291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro	D. W. Dunkin, 6 Tweedsmuir Ave., Dundas
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, Oak Ridges
294	Moore	Courtright	G. R. Johnson, Corunna
296	Temple	St. Catharines	F. R. Davis, 23 Albert St.
297	Preston	Preston	W. Graystone, 426 Margaret St.
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 45 Redan St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	J. H. Wilson, R.R. No. 1
305	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
307	Arkona	Arkona	G. S. Lampman, R.R. No. 2, Thedford.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.
316	Doric	Toronto	A. J. Collins, 67 MacDonald Ave., Weston (15)
318	Wilmot	Baden	R. W. Omand, Wellesley
322	North Star	Owen Sound	J. J. Teschke, 715-3rd Ave. E.
324	Temple	Hamilton	H. M. Hicks, 112 Tisdale N.
326	Zetland	Toronto	P. E. Wootton, 252 Hanna Rd.
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332	Stratford	Stratford	A. A. Shaw, 108 Douro St.
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	F. Donovan, R.R. No. 1
339	Orient	Toronto	A. M. Watt, 30 Taylor Dr.
341	Bruce	Tiverton	L. MacKenzie, R.R. No. 3 Kin-cardine.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	R. J. Carswell, 516 Hamilton Rd. London
346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 201 Melrose Ave.
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	A. E. Tomlinson, Box 394
358	Delaware Valley	Delaware	G. F. McKay, R. R. No. 1
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	S. R. Hancock, 203 Talbot St. S., Simcoe.
361	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368	Salem	Brockville	A. G. Ingle, 250 Park St.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	J. Kendall, 120 Lloyd Manor Rd. Toronto 18
370	Harmony	Delta	H. C. Freeman, Philipsville
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 634 Churchill Ave.

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374.	Keene	Keene	P. P. Armstrong, Indian River
377.	Lorne	Shelburne	W. Newell, R.R. No. 3
378.	King Solomon's	London	L. M. Clark, 444 Dorinda St.
379.	Middlesex	Bryanston	H. Foster, R.R. No. 4, Ilderton.
380.	Union	London	R.E. Tillson, 194 Belgrave Ave.
382.	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384.	Alpha	Toronto	W. H. Brown, 69 Oak Park Ave. (13)
386.	McColl	West Lorne	V. Bury, R.R. No. 2
388.	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
392.	Huron	Camlachie	M. Burnley, R. R. No. 2
399.	Moffat	Harrietsville	G. Corless, R.R. No. 1, Spring- field
400.	Oakville	Oakville	E. C. Cox, 69 Bartos Dr.
402.	Central	Essex	C. G. Johnston, 32 Alice St. S.
403.	Windsor	Windsor	A. Shaw, 274 Giles Blvd. W.
409.	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	W. E. McDonald, 491 Phillip St. E.
410.	Zeta	Toronto	H. L. Bennett, 595 Beresford Ave.
412.	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 147 Poplar Ave.
413.	Naphtali	Tilbury	Geo. Wallace, R.R. No. 5
414.	Pequonza	Kenora	H. S. Cade, 313 First St. N.
415.	Fort William	Fort William	G. H. Barclay, 1815 Hamilton Ave.
416.	Lyn	Lyn	F. D. Willows, R. R. No. 1
419.	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, R.R. No.1, Moore- town.
420.	Nipissing	North Bay	A. B. Reed, Box 55
426.	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 202 Drewry Ave. Willowdale
427.	Nickel	Sudbury	P. A. Coates, 107 Pine St.
430.	Acacia	Toronto	46 Windridge Rd. Markham
431.	Moravian	Cargill	J. M. Reid, Pinkerton
434.	Algonquin	Emsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia Box 7
437.	Tuscan	Sarnia	F. J. Sanders, 316 Ross Ave.
438.	Harmony	Toronto	D. S. Cody, 32 Kimbark Blvd.
440.	Arcadia	Minden	Vinton Loucks, R. R. No. 1
441.	Westport	Westport	Fred Butterill, R.R. No. 2, God- frey
442.	Dyment	Thessalon	E. D. Mills, 22 Huron St.
445.	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	C. H. Milton, 204 4th St. N.
446.	Granite	Fort Frances	W. T. Russell, 428 Second St. E.
447.	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	G. R. Bartlett, Warren
450.	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	W. T. R. Hay, 46 Nelson St.
451.	Somerville	Kinmount	L. Wright, R.R. No. 2 Burnt River
453.	Royal	Fort William	J. A. Macdonald, 350 N. Archibald St.
456.	Elma	Monkton	C. S. Harrison, R.R. No. 1
467.	Tottenham	Tottenham	A. McLean, Palgrave
468.	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469.	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	D. Willock Jr., 183 Woodward Ave.
473.	The Beaches	Toronto	F. F. Mills, 114 Fallingbrook Rd. (13)
474.	Victoria	Toronto	Norman Henry, 5 Oakburn Cres., Willowdale
475.	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
476.	Corinthian	North Gower	N. F. Sherman, Manotick
481.	Corinthian	Toronto	F. Wright, 99 Inwood Ave.
484.	Golden Star	Dryden	H. J. Squire, 208 Wilson St.
488.	King Edward	Harrow	R. H. Meyer, R. R. No. 1
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499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 669 Red River Rd.
500	Rose	Windsor	Geo. K. Pinney, 1755 Chilver Rd. Walkerville
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 49 Mimico Ave.
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, RR. No 3. Oil City
504	Otter	Lombardy	H. C. Imerson, R. R. No. 1
505	Lynden	Lynden	H. B. Dayman, Troy
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	J. Reid, 209 Main St.
508	Ozias	Brantford	J. M. Buchanan, 31 Morrell St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	C. V. Smith, 155 Union Blvd.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, 11 Vickson Court Islington P.O. (18)
511	Connaught	Fort William	E. T. Hughes, 183 E. Francis St.
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	A. D. Thompson, 121 Ashbourne Dr. (18)
515	Reba	Brantford	T. E. Greenaway, 15 First Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. A. Gracey, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, 414 Nelson Street, Brantford
520	Coronati	Toronto	D. C. Little, 126 Parkview Hill Cresc. (16)
521	Ontario	Windsor	R. V. Wakely, 229 Buckingham Dr. Riverside
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	J. H. Cooper, 343 St. Joseph St.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley, 106 Mineola Rd. West
525	Temple	Toronto	G. G. Oulton, 23 McGillvray Ave. (12)
526	Ionic	Ottawa	J. F. Arnold, 1344 Wellington St.
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	F. H. Bowman.
529	Myra	Komoka	J. B. Frank, R.R. No. 3
631	High Park	Toronto	F. C. Becker, 28 Sharon Dr., Leaside
532	Canada	Toronto	J. J. McLennan, 103 Brookside Dr.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	A. R. Martin, 383 Armadale Ave.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	J. M. B. McClellan, Ridgeville.
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	A. A. Watson, 11 Power St.
537	Ulster	Toronto	H. G. Holden, 86 Hiltz Ave.
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	N. A. MacEachern, 187 Albert St.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	F. C. Craig, 154 Nairn Ave.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	W. D. Ferguson, 284 Millwood Rd. (12).
543	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	R. Davey, R.R. No. 1, Smithville
545	John Ross		
	Robertson	Toronto	J. H. Jackson, 236 S. Kingsway
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalf St.
547	Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 759 Windermere Avenue
548	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549	Ionic	Hamilton	A. W. Marshall, 279 Balmoral Ave. N.
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. Kerr, 163 Longwood Rd. N.
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 33 Rosedale Ave.
552	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553	Oakwood	Toronto	F. A. Sceviour, 28 Tanager Ave. Leaside (17)
554	Border Cities	Windsor	John Lock, 647 Cameron Ave.
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558	Sidney Albert		
	Luke	Ottawa	Z. M. Niblock, 105 Faraday St.



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561.	Acacia	Ottawa	W. C. Hobbs, 50 Orrin Ave. (3).
562.	Hamilton	Hamilton	H. A. Snell, 196 Mountain Park Ave, Apt. 12
563.	Victory	Chatham	H. Whitehead, 79 Elizabeth St.
564.	Ashlar	Ottawa	C. Vickers, 152 Breeze Hill Ave.
565.	Kilwinning	Toronto	Geo. Mitchell, 85 Annette St.
566.	King Hiram	Toronto	H. Hanwell, 84 Belgravia Ave. 10
567.	St. Aidan's	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery, 50 Glenvale Blvd. (17).
570.	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 235 Churchill Ave. Willowdale
571.	Antiquity	Toronto	R. M. Brown, 240 Cranbrooke Ave.
572.	Mizpah	Toronto	F. M. Shepherd, 228 Willard Ave. Toronto 3.
573.	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575.	Fidelity	Toronto	A. W. Kelly, 88 Glen Park Ave. (10)
576.	Mimosa	Toronto	A. Hart, 226 Betty Ann Drive, Willowdale
577.	St. Clair	Toronto	F. A. Evans, 156 Linsmore Cresc.
578.	Queen's	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579.	Harmony	Windsor	D. Vannan, 1376 Pillette Rd.
580.	Acacia	London	Jas. Elgie, 305 Wellington Rd.
581.	Harcourt	Toronto	D. S. Copus, 36 King St. W.
582.	Sunnyside	Toronto	Cyril Buckingham, 57 Leroy Ave.
583.	Transportation	Toronto	F. W. Charles, 60 Ascot Ave. (10)
584.	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 352 Kingsway
585.	Royal Edward	Kingston	E. L. Earl, 252 Collingwood St.
586.	Remembrance	Toronto	J. G. Porter, 81 Woodrow Ave.
587.	Patricia	Toronto	S. Donnan, 74 Haddington Ave.
589.	Grey	Toronto	T. Chard, 202 Glenview Ave.
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591.	North Gate	Toronto	C. K. F. West, 108 Felbrigg Rd.
592.	Fairbank	Toronto	J. D. Wotherspoon, 229 Lake Shore Dr. (14).
593.	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594.	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595.	Rideau	Ottawa	W. A. Hamm, 104 Melrose Ave.
597.	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598.	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Rd.
599.	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600.	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave 13
601.	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 465 Devine St.
602.	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 185 Kensington Ave. S.
603.	Campbell	Campbellville	G. R. Carbert, R.R. No. 3
604.	Palace	Windsor	Harry Taylor, 977 Bridge Ave.
605.	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc., Mimico
606.	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave (4)
607.	Golden Fleece	Toronto	Thos. Marshall, 157 Roe Ave. (12)
608.	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
609.	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Goring, R.R. No. 6, Woodstock
610.	Ashlar	Byron	S. H. Bryant, 25 Wonderland Rd., S., London
611.	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave. (6)
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615	Dominion	Ridgeway	E. J. Horney, 458 North Mill St.
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	W. C. Ellis, 41 Duke St.
617	North Bay	North Bay	C. Dennis, 790 Durril St.
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	R. B. Donald, 27 Elm St.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 16 Graywood Dr. (18)
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	C. J. Cushnie, 4684 Dundas St., W., (18).
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	N. Meldrum.
622	Lorne	Chapleau	G. N. McKnight.
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	F. Washington, 6 Comfort St.
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	N. M. Menzies, 1162 Queen St. E. Apt. 3.
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 64 Longhurst Ave., Niagara Falls
629	Grenville	Scudder	W. J. Wiper, Pelee Island
627	Pelee	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	H. J. Campbell, 147 Eastbourne Ave. (7)
632	Long Branch	Mimico	F. H. Ranney, 417 Lake Promenade, Toronto 14.
633	Hastings	Hastings	H. J. McColl, Westwood
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Roehampton Av.
635	Wellington	Toronto	G. W. Smith, 75 Highbourne Rd.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	Geo. McBain, 370 Broadway Ave. (12).
638	Bedford	Toronto	T. Adams, 17 Falcon St. (7)
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	B. E. Hulford, 46 Cope St., Hamilton
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	W. S. Matthews, 62 Lakeshore Dr., Toronto 14
641	Garden	Windsor	John Briggs, 264 Reedmere Rd., Riverside.
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	C. W. Flett, 442 Askin Blvd.
643	Cathedral	Toronto	Alex. Irvine, 308 Fairlawn Ave.
644	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 4 St. Clair Ave. W.
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	Roy Moss, 4 Stanhope Ave. Toronto, (6).
649	Temple	Oshawa	O. D. Friend, 124 Ritson R. S.
650	Fidelity	Toledo	J. K. Dawson, Frankville
651	Dentonia	Toronto	W. Tennent, 33 Panmure Cres., Scarborough.
652	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 17 Lankin Blvd. (6)
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. D. Taylor, 101 Dromore Cres.
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	H. C. Startup, 14 Robin Hood Rd. (18)
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	G. H. Barnett, 111 Bloor St.
659	Equity	Orillia	H. G. Graham, 105 Cedar St.
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	E. R. Lewis, 10 Cameron Drive
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	R. H. Scowen, 78 Hudson Dr.
663	Brant	Burlington	W. J. B. Kay, 20 Emerald Cresc.
664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	A. Braidwood, Apt. 212, 2655 Bloor St. W. (18)
665	Temple	Ottawa	J. H. Carkner, 572 Parkdale Ave.
666	Temple	Belleville	M. R. Davidson, R.R. No. 7
667	Composite	Hamilton	H. Tait, 38 East 27th St.
669	Corinthian	Cornwall	D. D. MacLeod, 333 Second St. E.
670	West Hill	Agincourt	A. J. Grigsby, Box 63, West Hill
671	Westmount	Hamilton	A. G. Adams, 47 Douglas St.
673	Kempenfoldt	Barrie	Jas. Poppleton, 25 Holgate St.
674	South Gate	Port Credit	R. G. Forsey, Box 449, Cooksville

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676	Kroy	Thornhill	H. G. Jackson, 140 Park Home Ave. Willowdale
677	Coronation	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave. (9)
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	E. J. Pow, 125 Light St.
679	Centennial	Stamford Centre	J. N. Withey, 2142 Burdett Dr., Niagara Falls.
680	Woodland	Wawa	H. G. Spring, Jamestown P.O., Wawa
681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville	W. S. McKay, 17 Spruce St.
682	Astra	Weston	C. F. Warren, 15 Densmore Ave., Rexdale
683	Wexford	Agincourt	F. S. Bland, 972 Danforth Rd., Scarborough
684	Centennial	London	C. F. MacKewn, 251 St. James St.
685	Joseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	J. Craig, 2058 Redan Drive
686	Atomic	Deep River	W. R. Connelly, R.R. No. 1, Chalk River
687	Meridian	Dundas	G. J. McQueen, 114 Dromore Cres. Hamilton.
688	Wyndham	Guelph	J. F. Heap, 24 Simcoe St.
689	Flower City	Brampton	W. C. Gillingham, 26 Rogers Rd.
690	Temple	Kitchener	R. F. Gollings, 207 Douglas W. Waterloo
U.D.	Friendship	Copper Cliff	T. B. Starkey, Box 100, Lively

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No. 287—Shuniah _____	Port Arthur	No. 618—Thunder Bay_____	Pt. Arthur
No. 415—Fort William _____	Fort William	No. 636—Hornepayne _____	Hornepayne
No. 453—Royal _____	Fort William	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____	Geraldton
No. 499—Port Arthur _____	Port Arthur	No. 662—Terrace Bay_____	Terrace Bay
No. 511—Connaught _____	Fort William	No. 672—Superior _____	Red Rock
No. 584—Kaministiquia _____	Ft. William		

## BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. M. Telfer, Paris

No. 35—St. Johns _____	Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____	St. George
No. 45—Brant _____	Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____	Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____	Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____	Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____	Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____	Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____	Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____	Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____	Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____	Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____	Onondaga

## BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. A. Vance, Chesley

No. 131—St. Lawrence _____	Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____	Warton
No. 235—Aldworth _____	Palsley	No. 429—Port Elgin _____	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____	Tara	No. 436—Burns _____	Hepworth

## CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Hastings, Chatham

No. 46—Wellington _____	Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____	Wardville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____	Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____	Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____	Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____	Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____	Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____	Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent _____	Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East _____	Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____	Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____	Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____	Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____	Chatham

## EASTERN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. V. O. Johnson, Moose Creek

No. 21a—St. Johns _____	Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____	Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____	Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____	Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____	Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____	Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers _____	Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____	Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____	Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____	Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____	Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg _____	Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran-Ault _____	Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____	Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____	Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____	Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____	Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____	Martintown
		No. 669—Corinthian _____	Cornwall

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. S. Stabler, Kingston

No. 3—Ancient St. John's _____	Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____	Kingston
No. 9—Union _____	Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____	Centreville
No. 92—Cataraqui _____	Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____	Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____	Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____	Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____	Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____	Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales _____	Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____	Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____	Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____	Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____	Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward _____	Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur _____	Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____	Sharbot Lake

**GEORGLIAN DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. E. Munro, Collingwood**

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 385—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 470—Victoria _____ Victoria Harbour
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 249—Caledonian _____ Midland	No. 538—Earl Kitchener _____
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	_____ Pt. McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	No. 659—Equity _____ Orillia
No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud	No. 673—Kempfenfeldt _____ Barrie
No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene	

**GREY DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. N. Greenwood, Durham**

No. 88—St. George's—Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur—Flesherton
No. 137—Pythagoras—Meaford	No. 334—Prince Arthur—Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's—Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne—Shelburne
No. 216—Harris—Orangeville	No. 421—Scott—Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham—Durham	No. 449—Dundalk—Dundalk
No. 322—North Star—Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram—Markdale

**HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. N. Green, Watdown**

No. 6—Barton—Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn—Hamilton
No. 40—St. John's—Hamilton	No. 513—Corinthian—Hamilton
No. 100—Valley—Dundas	No. 551—Tuscan—Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair—Milton	No. 562—Hamilton—Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington—Burlington	No. 602—Hugh Murray—Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour—Ancaster	No. 603—Campbell—Campbellville
No. 291—Dufferin—W. Flamboro	No. 663—Brant—Burlington
No. 324—Temple—Hamilton	No. 681—Claude M. Kent, Oakville
No. 357—Watdown—Millgrove	No. 687—Meridian—Dundas
No. 400—Oakville—Oakville	

**HAMILTON DISTRICT B (19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. H. Dolman, Hamilton**

No. 7—Union—Grimsby	No. 549—Ionic—Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance—Hamilton	No. 550—Buchanan—Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony—Binbrook	No. 555—Wardrope—Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia—Hamilton	No. 593—St. Andrew's—Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrew's—Caledonia	No. 594—Hillcrest—Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth—Stoney Creek	No. 639—Beach—Hamilton Beach
No. 185—Enniskillen—York	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks—
No. 382—Doric—Hamilton	_____ Hamilton
No. 495—Electric—Hamilton	No. 667—Composite—Hamilton
No. 544—Lincoln—Abingdon	No. 671—Westmount—Hamilton

**LONDON DISTRICT—(24 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. R. Morris, Dorchester**

No. 20—St. John's—London	No. 358—Delaware Valley—Delaware
No. 42—St. George's—London	No. 378—King Solomon's—London
No. 64—Kilwinning—London	No. 379—Middlesex—Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's—Lambeth	No. 380—Union—London
No. 190—Belmont—Belmont	No. 388—Henderson—Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan—London	No. 394—King Solomon—Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's—London	No. 399—Moffat—Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric—Lobo	No. 529—Myra—Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet—Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia—London
No. 330—Corinthian—London	No. 597—Temple—London
No. 344—Merrill—Dorchester	No. 610—Ashlar—Byron
No. 345—Nilestown—Nilestown	No. 684—Centennial—London

**MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. B. R. Minns, Bracebridge**

No. 352—Granite—Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong—Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka—Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin—Emsdale
No. 376—Unity—Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan—Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule—Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona—Barks Falls

### NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(13) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. A. Farr, Wainfleet

No. 2—Niagara Niagara-on-Lake	No. 296—Temple St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin Wellandport
No. 32—Amity Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation Smithville
No. 103—Maple Leaf St. Catharines	No. 614—Adanac Merriton
No. 115—Ivy Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection St. Catharines
No. 221—Mountain Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's St. Catharines
No. 277—Seymour Port Dalhousie	

### NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. R. Moffat, Fonthill

No. 105—St. Mark's Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt Welland	No. 535—Phoenix Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer Fort Erie	No. 626—Stamford, Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone Welland	No. 679—Centennial Stamford Centre

### NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. L. Brown, Mattawa

No. 405—Mattawa Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing North Bay	No. 486—Silver Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Fa. Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay North Bay

### NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. W. Ashcroft, Sudbury

No. 412—Keystone Sault Ste. Marie	No. 536—Algonquin Copper Cliff
No. 427—Nickel Sudbury	No. 588—National Capreol
No. 442—Dymont Thessalon	No. 622—Lorne Chapleau
No. 455—Doric Little Current	No. 625—Hatherly Sault Ste. Marie
No. 469—Algoma Sault Ste. Marie	No. 658—Sudbury Sudbury
No. 472—Gore Bay Gore Bay	No. 680—Woodland Wawa
No. 487—Penewobkong Blind River	No. U.D.—Friendship, Copper Cliff
No. 527—Espanola Espanola	

### NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. P. Moffat, Teeswater

No. 93—Northern Light Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham Wingham
No. 162—Forest Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth Blyth
No. 184—Old Light Lucknow	No. 314—Blair Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce Tiverton
No. 284—St. John's Brussels	No. 568—Hullett Londesboro

### ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. E. Mowbray, Brooklin

No. 17—St. John's Cobourg	No. 114—Hope Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon Oshawa
No. 30—Composite Whitby	No. 270—Cedar Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion Brooklin	No. 423—Fidelity Port Perry
No. 66—Durham Newcastle	No. 649—Temple Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne Colborne	

### OTTAWA DISTRICT—(29 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. F. Howard, Ottawa

No. 52—Dalhousie Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity Ottawa
No. 58—Doric Ottawa	No. 264—Chaudiere Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's Carleton Place	No. 371—Prince of Wales Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew Renfrew	No. 433—Bonnehochere Eganville
No. 128—Pembroke Pembroke	No. 459—Cobden Cobden
No. 147—Mississippi Almonte	No. 465—Carleton Carp
No. 148—Civil Service Ottawa	No. 476—Corinthian North Gower
No. 159—Goodwood Richmond	No. 479—Russell Russell
No. 177—The Builders Ottawa	No. 516—Enterprise Beachburg
No. 196—Madawaska Arnprior	No. 517—Hazeldean Hazeldean



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| No. 526—Ionic _____        | Ottawa | No. 590—Defenders _____ | Ottawa     |
| No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke | Ottawa | No. 595—Rideau _____    | Ottawa     |
| No. 560—St. Andrew's _____ | Ottawa | No. 665—Temple _____    | Ottawa     |
| No. 561—Acacia _____       | Ottawa | No. 686—Atomic _____    | Deep River |
| No. 564—Ashlar _____       | Ottawa |                         |            |

### PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. H. MacFarlane, Peterborough**

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| No. 11—Moir        | Belleville | No. 164—Star in the East | Wellington  |
| No. 18—Prince      | Pictou     | No. 215—Lake             | Ameliasburg |
| No. 29—United      | Brighton   | No. 222—Marmora          | Marmora     |
| No. 38—Trent       | Trenton    | No. 239—Tweed            | Tweed       |
| No. 43—Madoc       | Madoc      | No. 283—Eureka           | Belleville  |
| No. 50—Consecon    | Consecon   | No. 401—Craig            | Deseronto   |
| No. 69—Stirling    | Stirling   | No. 482—Bancroft         | Bancroft    |
| No. 123—Belleville | Belleville | No. 666—Temple           | Belleville  |
| No. 127—Frank      | Frankford  |                          |             |

**PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. Cleminson, Wellington

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| No. 126—Golden Rule  | Campbellford | No. 374—Keene         | Keene        |
| No. 145—J. B. Hall   | Millbrook    | No. 435—Havelock      | Havelock     |
| No. 155—Peterborough | Peterborough | No. 523—Royal Arthur  | Peterborough |
| No. 161—Percy        | Warkworth    | No. 633—Hastings      | Hastings     |
| No. 223—Norwood      | Norwood      | No. 675—William James |              |
| No. 313—Clementi     | Lakefield    | Dunlop                | Peterborough |
| No. 101—Corinthian   | Peterborough |                       |              |

### SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. A. McGugan, Strathroy

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| No. 56—Victoria         | Sarnia      | No. 307—Arkona    | Arkona    |
| No. 81—St. John's Mount | Bradyces    | No. 323—Alvinston | Alvinston |
| No. 83—Beaver           | Stratroy    | No. 328—Ionic     | Napier    |
| No. 116—Cassia          | Thedford    | No. 392—Huron     | Camlachie |
| No. 153—Burns           | Wyoming     | No. 397—Leopold   | Bridgen   |
| No. 158—Alexandra       | Oil Springs | No. 419—Liberty   | Sarnia    |
| No. 194—Petrolia        | Petrolia    | No. 425—St. Clair | Sombra    |
| No. 238—Havelock        | Watford     | No. 437—Tuscan    | Sarnia    |
| No. 260—Washington      | Petrolia    | No. 503—Inwood    | Inwood    |
| No. 263—Forest          | Forest      | No. 601—St. Paul  | Sarnia    |
| No. 294—Moore           | Courtright  |                   |           |

**SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. M. Norris, Mitchell

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| No. 33—Maitland        | Goderich  | No. 232—Doric        | Parkhill    |
| No. 73—St. James       | St. Marys | No. 309—Morning Star | Carlow      |
| No. 84—Clinton         | Clinton   | No. 332—Stratford    | Stratford   |
| No. 133—Lebanon Forest | Exeter    | No. 456—Elma         | Monkton     |
| No. 141—Tudor          | Mitchell  | No. 478—Milverton    | Milverton   |
| No. 144—Tecumseh       | Stratford | No. 483—Granton      | Granton     |
| No. 154—Irving         | Lucan     | No. 574—Craig        | Ailsa Craig |
| No. 170—Britannia      | Seaforth  | No. 609—Tavistock    | Tavistock   |
| No. 224—Huron          | Hensall   |                      |             |

### ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. Williams, Mallorytown

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| No. 5—Sussex         | _____ | Brockville    | No. 368—Salem            | _____ | Brockville   |
| No. 14—True Britons' | _____ | Perth         | No. 370—Harmony          | _____ | Delta        |
| No. 24—St. Francis   | _____ | Smiths Falls  | No. 387—Lansdowne        | _____ | Lansdowne    |
| No. 28—Mount Zion    | _____ | Kemptville    | No. 389—Crystal Fountain | _____ | N. Augusta   |
| No. 55—Merrickville  | _____ | Merrickville  | No. 416—Lyn              | _____ | Lyn          |
| No. 242—Macoy        | _____ | Mallorytown   | No. 489—Osiris           | _____ | Smiths Falls |
| No. 74—St. James     | _____ | South Augusta | No. 504—Otter            | _____ | Lombardy     |
| No. 85—Rising Sun    | _____ | Athens        | No. 556—Nation           | _____ | Spencerville |
| No. 110—Central      | _____ | Prescott      | No. 650—Fidelity         | _____ | Toledo       |
| No. 209—Evergreen    | _____ | Lanark        |                          |       |              |

**ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. A. Burke, Port Stanley**

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. David's	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Mark's	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

**TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. H. Telfer, Kirkland Lake**

No. 506—Porcupine	S. Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart	No. 657—Corinthian	Kirkland Lake

**TORONTO DISTRICT A-1—(19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. D. W. Cumberland, Toronto 14**

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 674—South Gate	Port Credit
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 685—Jos. A. Hearn Pt.	Credit
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 689—Flower City	Brampton
No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto		

**TORONTO DISTRICT A-2—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. D. Cuthbert, Toronto 9**

No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 664—Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto	No. 677—Coronation	Weston
No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto	No. 682—Astra	Weston
No. 583—Transportation	Toronto		

**TORONTO DISTRICT B-1—(15 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. C. Hedges, Edgeley P.O.**

No. 16—St. Andrew's	Toronto	No. 343—Georgina	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 424—Doric	Pickering
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 186—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 567—St. Aidan's	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto		

**TORONTO DISTRICT B-2—(16 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. A. Gibson, Toronto**

No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 545—John Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonla	Toronto
No. 520—Coronati	Toronto	No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt
No. 532—Canada	Toronto	No. 670—West Hill	Agincourt
No. 543—Imperial	Toronto	No. 683—Wexford	Agincourt

## TORONTO DISTRICT C—(28 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. B. Stevenson, Toronto 4

No. 22—King Solomon's _____ Toronto	No. 512—Malone _____ Sutton
No. 23—Richmond _____ Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan _____ Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam _____ Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood _____ Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe _____ Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair _____ Toronto
No. 86—Wilson _____ Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt _____ Toronto
No. 97—Sharon _____ Queensville	No. 591—North Gate _____ Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan _____ Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank _____ Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun _____ Aurora	No. 606—Unity _____ Toronto
No. 156—York _____ Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece _____ Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar _____ Toronto	No. 629—Grenville _____ Toronto
No. 265—Patterson _____ Thornhill	No. 634—Delta _____ Toronto
No. 326—Zetland _____ Toronto	No. 638—Bedford _____ Toronto
No. 438—Harmony _____ Toronto	No. 646—Rowland _____ Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian _____ Toronto	No. 676—Kroy _____ Thornhill

## TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. McFarlane, Inglewood

No. 54—Vaughan _____ Maple	No. 541—Tuscan _____ Toronto
No. 98—True Blue _____ Bolton	No. 547—Victory _____ Toronto
No. 118—Union _____ Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine _____ Toronto
No. 292—Robertson _____ King	No. 570—Dufferin _____ Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood _____ Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity _____ Toronto
No. 367—St. George _____ Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah _____ Toronto
No. 384—Alpha _____ Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance _____ Toronto
No. 410—Zeta _____ Toronto	No. 589—Grey _____ Toronto
No. 468—Peel _____ Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce _____ Toronto
No. 496—University _____ Toronto	No. 635—Wellington _____ Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's _____ Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral _____ Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock _____ Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe _____ Toronto
No. 537—Ulster _____ Toronto	

## VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. McIntyre, Haliburton

No. 77—Faithful Brethren _____ Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia _____ Minden
No. 268—Verulam _____ Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville _____ Kinmount
No. 354—Brock _____ Cannington	No. 463—North Entrance _____ Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne _____ Omeme	No. 477—Harding _____ Woodville
No. 398—Victoria _____ Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V _____ Cobocok
No. 406—Spry _____ Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic _____ Lindsay
No. 408—Murray _____ Beaverton	

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(22 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. W. S. McVittie, Hespeler

No. 72—Alma _____ Galt	No. 279—New Hope _____ Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River _____ Kitchener	No. 297—Preston _____ Preston
No. 172—Ayr _____ Ayr	No. 318—Wilmot _____ Baden
No. 180—Speed _____ Guelph	No. 321—Walker _____ Acton
No. 203—Irvine _____ Elora	No. 347—Mercer _____ Fergus
No. 205—New Dom'n. New Hamburg	No. 361—Waverley _____ Guelph
No. 219—Credit _____ Georgetown	No. 509—Twin City _____ Kitchener
No. 257—Galt _____ Galt	No. 539—Waterloo _____ Waterloo
No. 258—Guelph _____ Guelph	No. 628—Glenrose _____ Elmira
No. 271—Wellington _____ Erin	No. 638—Wyndham _____ Guelph
No. 295—Conestogo _____ Drayton	No. 690—Temple _____ Kitchener

## WESTERN DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. V. K. Croxford, Rainy River

No. 414—Pequonga _____ Kenora	No. 434—Golden Star _____ Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin _____ Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout _____ Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods _____ Kenora	No. 631—Manitou _____ Emo
No. 446—Granite _____ Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni _____ Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic _____ Rainy River	No. 668—Atikokan _____ Atikokan

## WILSON DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. I. H. Crosby, Tillsonburg

No. 10—Norfolk _____	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville _____	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hram _____	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental _____	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's _____	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick _____	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's _____	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna _____	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford _____	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle _____	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram _____	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield _____	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's _____	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch _____	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim _____	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria _____	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie _____	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric _____	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham _____	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham _____	Mt. Elgin
		No. 678—Mercer Wilson _____	Woodstock

## WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. Briggs, Riverside

No. 34—Thistle _____	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose _____	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's _____	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario _____	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western _____	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities _____	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington _____	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony _____	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim _____	Comber	No. 598—Dominion _____	Windsor
No. 402—Central _____	Essex	No. 604—Palace _____	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor _____	Windsor	No. 627—Peelee _____	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali _____	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden _____	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon _____	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's _____	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward _____	Harrow		

## RECAPITULATION

Algoma District _____	11 Lodges
Brant District _____	14 Lodges
Bruce District _____	12 Lodges
Chatham District _____	14 Lodges
Eastern District _____	19 Lodges
Frontenac District _____	18 Lodges
Georgian District _____	20 Lodges
Grey District _____	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District _____	19 Lodges
Hamilton B District _____	19 Lodges
London District _____	24 Lodges
Muskoka District _____	8 Lodges
Niagara A District _____	13 Lodges
Niagara B District _____	14 Lodges
Nipissing East District _____	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District _____	15 Lodges
North Huron District _____	12 Lodges
Ontario District _____	13 Lodges
Ottawa District _____	29 Lodges
Peterborough District _____	12 Lodges
Prince Edward District _____	17 Lodges
Sarnia District _____	21 Lodges
South Huron District _____	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District _____	19 Lodges
St. Thomas District _____	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District _____	8 Lodges
Toronto A-1 District _____	19 Lodges
Toronto A-2 District _____	17 Lodges
Toronto B-1 District _____	15 Lodges
Toronto B-2 District _____	16 Lodges
Toronto C District _____	28 Lodges
Toronto D District _____	25 Lodges
Victoria District _____	13 Lodges
Wellington District _____	22 Lodges
Western District _____	10 Lodges
Wilson District _____	21 Lodges
Windsor District _____	19 Lodges



# LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Burlington	Burlington 165
Acton	Walker 321	Byron	Ashlar 610
Agincourt	Wexford 683	Caledon East	Peel 468
Agincourt	West Hill 670	Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Campbellford	Golden Rule 126
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Campbellville	Campbell 603
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Camlachie	Huron 392
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Cannington	Brock 354
Alvinston	Alvinston 323	Capreol	National 588
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Cargill	Moravian 431
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Carp	Carleton 465
Arkona	Arkona 307	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Centreville	Victoria 299
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Atikokan	Atikokan 668	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Aultsville	Farran-Ault 256	Chatham	Victory 563
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Chatham	Wellington 46
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Chesley	Forest 393
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Ayr	Ayr 172	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Baden	Wilmot 318	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Clifford	Clifford 315
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Clinton	Clinton 84
Barrie	Kempfenfeldt 673	Cobalt	Silver 486
Barrie	Kerr 230	Cobden	Cobden 459
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Coboconk	King George V 498
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Beaverton	Murray 408	Colborne	Colborne 91
Beeton	Spry 385	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Belleville	Eureka 283	Collingwood	Manito 90
Belleville	Moir 11	Comber	Parvaim 395
Belleville	Belleville 123	Consecon	Consecon 50
Belleville	Temple 666	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Belmont	Belmont 190	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Copper Cliff	Friendship U.D.
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Cornwall	Corinthian 669
Blenheim	Kent 274	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Courtright	Moore 294
Blyth	Blyth 303	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Deep River	Atomic 686
Bolton	True Blue 98	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Delhi	Frederick 217
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Delta	Harmony 370
Bracebridge	Muskoka 360	Deseronto	Craig 401
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Dorchester	Merrill 344
Brampton	Flower City 689	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Brampton	Ionic 229	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Brantford	Brant 45	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Brantford	Doric 121	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Brantford	Ozias 508	Dundas	Meridian 687
Brantford	Reba 515	Dundas	Valley 100
Brigden	Leopold 397	Dunnville	Amity 32
Brighton	United 29	Durham	Durham 306
Brockville	Salem 368	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brockville	Sussex 5	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brussels	St. John's 284	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Burford	Burford 106	Elora	Irvine 203
Burks Falls	Corona 454	Embro	Thistle 250
Burlington	Brant 663	Emo	Manitou 631
		Emsdale	Algonquin 434



Location	Name and No.
Englehart	Englehart 534
Erin	Wellington 271
Espanola	Espanola 527
Essex	Central 402
Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Fenelon Falls	Spry 406
Fergus	Mercer 347
Finch	Finch 557
Fingal	Warren 120
Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Florence	Florence 390
Fordwich	Fordwich 331
Forest	Forest 263
Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613
Fort Erie	Palmer 372
Fort Frances	Granite 446
Fort William	Connaught 511
Fort William	Fort William 415
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584
Fort William	Royal 453
Frankford	Franck 127
Galt	Alma 72
Galt	Galt 257
Gananoque	Leeds 201
Georgetown	Credit 219
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656
Glencoe	Lorne 232
Goderich	Maitland 33
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472
Grand Valley	Scott 421
Granton	Granton 483
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409
Grimsby	Union 7
Guelph	Guelph 258
Guelph	Speed 180
Guelph	Waverley 361
Guelph	Wyndham 638
Hagersville	Hiram 319
Haileybury	Haileybury 485
Haliburton	North Entrance 463
Hamilton	Acacia 61
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654
Hamilton	Barton 6
Hamilton	Buchanan 550
Hamilton	Composite 667
Hamilton	Corinthian 513
Hamilton	Doric 382
Hamilton	Dundurn 475
Hamilton	Electric 495
Hamilton	Hamilton 562
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602
Hamilton	Ionic 549
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593
Hamilton	St. John's 40
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27
Hamilton	Temple 324
Hamilton	Tuscan 551
Hamilton	Wardrope 555
Hamilton	Westmount 671
Hamilton Beach	Beach 639
Hanover	Hanover 432
Harrietsville	Moffat 399
Harrison	Harrison 262
Harrow	King Edward 488
Harrowsmith	Albion 109
Hastings	Hastings 633
Havelock	Havelock 435

Location	Name and No.
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517
Hensall	Huron 224
Hepworth	Burns 436
Hespeler	New Hope 279
Highgate	Highgate 336
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636
Huntsville	Unity 376
Ilderton	Henderson 388
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37
Ingersoll	St. John's 68
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261
Inwood	Inwood 503
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers' 143
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540
Jarvis	King Solomon 329
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648
Keene	Keene 374
Keewatin	Keewatin 417
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28
Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Kenora	Pequonga 414
Kincardine	Northern Light 93
King	Robertson 292
Kingston	Cataragui 92
Kingston	Minden 253
Kingston	Queen's 578
Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Kingsville	St. George's 41
Kinmount	Somerville 451
Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Kitchener	Grand River 151
Kitchener	Temple 690
Kitchener	Twin City 509
Komoka	Myra 529
Lakefield	Clementl 313
Lakeside	Doric 569
Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Lambton Mills	Sunnylea 664
Lanark	Evergreen 209
Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Leamington	Leamington 290
Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Lindsay	Gothic 608
Listowel	Bernard 225
Little Current	Doric 455
Lobo	Doric 289
Lombardy	Otter 504
Londesboro	Hullett 568
London	Acacia 580
London	Centennial 684
London	Corinthian 330
London	Kilwinning 64
London	King Solomon's 378
London	St. George's 42
London	St. John's 20
London	St. John's 209a
London	Temple 597
London	Tuscan 195
London	Union 380
Lucan	Irving 154
Lucknow	Old Light 184

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Lyn	Lyn 416	Ottawa	Dalhousie 52
Lynden	Lynden 505	Ottawa	Defenders 590
Madoc	Madoc 48	Ottawa	Doric 58
Mallorytown	Macoy 242	Ottawa	Ionic 526
Maple	Vaughan 54	Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231
Markdale	Hiram 490	Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371
Markham	Markham Union 87	Ottawa	Rideau 595
Marmora	Marmora 222	Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560
Martintown	Martintown 596	Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558
Mattawa	Mattawa 405	Ottawa	Temple 665
Maxville	Maxville 418	Ottawa	The Builders 177
Meaford	Pythagoras 137	Owen Sound	North Star 322
Melbourne	Dufferin 364	Owen Sound	St. George's 88
Merlin	Century 457	Paisley	Aldworth 235
Merrickville	Merrickville 55	Palmerston	Blair 314
Merritton	Adanac 614	Paris	St. John's 82
Midland	Caledonian 249	Parkhill	Doric 233
Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145	Parry Sound	Granite 352
Millgrove	Waterdown 357	Pembroke	Pembroke 128
Milton	St. Clair 135	Penetanguishene	Georgian 348
Milverton	Milverton 478	Perth	True Britons' 14
Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640	Peterborough	Corinthian 101
Mimico	Connaught 501	Peterborough	Peterborough 155
Mimico	Lake Shore 645	Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523
Mimico	Long Branch 632	Peterborough	William James
Minden	Arcadia 440	Petrolia	Dunlop 675
Mitchell	Tudor 141	Petrolia	Petrolia 194
Monkton	Elma 456	Petrolia	Washington 260
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Pickering	Doric 424
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Picton	Prince Edward 18
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Plattsville	Plattsville 178
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port Arthur	Shuniah 287
Napanee	Union 9	Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Burwell	Oriental 181
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Credit	Joseph A. Hearn 685
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Credit	Mississauga 524
Newcastle	Durham 66	Port Credit	South Gate 674
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Port Colborne	Macnab 169
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Port Dover	Erie 149
Niagara	Niagara 2	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Port Hope	Hope 114
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 538
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
North Bay	North Bay 617	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Powassan	Powassan 443
Norwich	St. John's 104	Prescott	Central 110
Norwood	Norwood 223	Preston	Preston 297
Oakville	Claude M. Kent 681	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Oakville	Oakville 400	Queensville	Sharon 97
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
Omeme	Lorne 375	Red Rock	Superior 672
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Orangeville	Harris 216	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Orillia	Orillia 192	Richmond	Goodwood 159
Orillia	Equity 659	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
Orono	Orono 325	Ridgetown	Howard 391
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Rodney	Rodney 411
Oshawa	Temple 649	Russell	Russell 479
Ottawa	Acacia 561	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264		

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Sarnia	Victoria 56	Toledo	Fidelity 650
Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469	Toronto	Acacia 430
Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625	Toronto	Alpha 384
Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412	Toronto	Antiquity 571
Scarboro	Wexford 683	Toronto	Ashlar 247
Schomberg	Union 118	Toronto	Bay of Quinte 620
Scotland	Scotland 193	Toronto	Bedford 638
Seaforth	Britannia 170	Toronto	Caledonia 637
Scudder	Pelee 627	Toronto	Canada 532
Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460	Toronto	Cathedral 643
Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621	Toronto	Corinthian 481
Shelburne	Lorne 377	Toronto	Coronati 520
Simcoe	Norfolk 10	Toronto	Delta 634
Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518	Toronto	Dentonia 651
Smiths Falls	Osiris 489	Toronto	Doric 316
Smiths Falls	St. Francis 24	Toronto	Dufferin 570
Smithville	Coronation 502	Toronto	Fairbank 592
Sombra	St. Clair 425	Toronto	Fidelity 575
Southampton	St. Lawrence 131	Toronto	Georgina 343
South Augusta	St. James 74	Toronto	General Mercer 548
South Porcupine	Porcupine 506	Toronto	Golden Fleece 607
Stamford Centre	Centennial 679	Toronto	Grenville 629
Stamford Centre	Stamford 626	Toronto	Grey 589
Spencerville	Nation 556	Toronto	Harcourt 581
Springfield	Springfield 259	Toronto	Harmony 438
Stayner	Northern Light 266	Toronto	High Park 531
St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103	Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611
St. Catharines	Perfection 616	Toronto	Imperial 543
St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661	Toronto	Ionic 25
St. Catharines	St. George's 15	Toronto	King Solomon's 22
St. Catharines	Temple 296	Toronto	Kilwinning 565
St. George	St. George 243	Toronto	King Hiram 566
Stirling	Stirling 69	Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545
St. Marys	St. James 73	Toronto	Maple Leaf 600
Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166	Toronto	Melita 605
Stouffville	Richardson 136	Toronto	Memorial 652
Stratford	Stratford 332	Toronto	Metropolitan 542
Stratford	Tecumseh 144	Toronto	Mizpah 572
Strathroy	Beaver 83	Toronto	Mimosa 576
Streetsville	River Park 356	Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522
Stroud	Minerva 304	Toronto	North Gate 591
St. Thomas	St. David's 302	Toronto	Oakwood 553
St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44	Toronto	Occident 346
St. Thomas	Talbot 546	Toronto	Orient 339
Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447	Toronto	Palestine 559
Sudbury	Nickel 427	Toronto	Parkdale 510
Sudbury	Sudbury 658	Toronto	Patricia 587
Sunderland	King Edward 464	Toronto	Prince of Wales 630
Sundridge	Strong 423	Toronto	Queen City 552
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Rehoboam 65
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Remembrance 586
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Riverdale 494
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	Runnymede 619
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	Shamrock 533
Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay 662	Toronto	Simcoe 644
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	Stanley 426
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	Sunnyside 532
Thcssalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	St. Alban's 514
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thornhill	Kroy 676	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	St. George 367
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	St. John's 75
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Temple 525
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	Transportation 583
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Ulster 537

Location	Name and No.
Toronto	Unity 606
Toronto	University 496
Toronto	Victoria 474
Toronto	Victory 547
Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Zetland 326
Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Trenton	Trent 38
Tweed	Tweed 239
Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21A
Victoria Harbour	Victoria 470
Vienna	Vienna 237
Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Wales	Wales 458
Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Wardsville	Hammond 327
Warkworth	Percy 161
Waterford	Wilson 113
Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Watford	Havelock 238
Wawa	Woodland 680
Welland	Copestone 373
Welland	Merritt 168
Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Wellington	Star in the East 164
West Flamboro	Dufferin 291

Location	Name and No.
West Lorne	McColl 386
Weston	Astra 682
Weston	Coronation 677
Weston	Humber 305
Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Westport	Westport 441
Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Whitby	Composite 30
Wiaraton	Cedar 396
Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Winchester	Henderson 383
Windsor	Border Cities 554
Windsor	Dominion 598
Windsor	Garden 641
Windsor	Great Western 47
Windsor	Harmony 579
Windsor	Ontario 521
Windsor	Palace 604
Windsor	Rose 500
Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Windsor	Windsor 403
Wingham	Wingham 286
Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Woodville	Harding 477
Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Woodstock	Mercer Wilson 678
Woodstock	Oxford 76
Wroxeter	Forest 162
Wyoming	Burns 153
York	Enniskillen 185



## LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	532	Canada	Toronto
61	Acacia	Hamilton	491	Cardinal	Cardinal
430	Acacia	Toronto	465	Carleton	Carp
561	Acacia	Ottawa	116	Cassia	Thedford
580	Acacia	London	92	Cataraqui	Kingston
614	Adanac	Merritton	643	Cathedral	Toronto
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	110	Central	Prescott
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	402	Central	Essex
235	Aldworth	Paisley	270	Cedar	Oshawa
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	396	Cedar	Warton
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	684	Centennial	London
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	679	Centennial	Stamford Centre
134	Algonquin	Emsdale	457	Century	Merlin
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
72	Alma	Galt	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
384	Alpha	Toronto	660	Chukuni	Red Lake
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
32	Amity	Dunnville	681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	313	Clementi	Lakefield
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	315	Clifford	Clifford
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
571	Antiquity	Toronto	84	Clinton	Clinton
440	Arcadia	Minden	459	Cobden	Cobden
307	Arkona	Arkona	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
247	Ashlar	Toronto	91	Colborne	Colborne
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	30	Composite	Whitby
610	Ashlar	Byron	667	Composite	Hamilton
682	Astra	Weston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	501	Connaught	Mimico
636	Atomic	Deep River	511	Connaught	Fort William
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	50	Consecon	Consecon
172	Ayr	Ayr	373	Copstone	Welland
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	96	Corinthian	Barrie
6	Barton	Hamilton	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	330	Corinthian	London
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	476	Corinthian	North Gower
473	The Beaches	Toronto	481	Corinthian	Toronto
83	Beaver	Strathroy	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
234	Beaver	Thornbury	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
638	Bedford	Toronto	669	Corinthian	Cornwall
123	Belleville	Belleville	454	Corona	Burks Falls
190	Belmont	Belmont	520	Coronati	Toronto
225	Bernard	Listowel	466	Coronation	Elmvale
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	502	Coronation	Smithville
811	Blackwood	Woodbridge	677	Coronation	Weston
314	Blair	Palmerston	401	Craig	Deseronto
108	Blenheim	Princeton	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
803	Blyth	Blyth	219	Credit	Georgetown
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
554	Border Cities	Windsor	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
45	Brant	Brantford	590	Defenders	Ottawa
663	Brant	Burlington	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
170	Britannia	Seaforth	634	Delta	Toronto
354	Brock	Cannington	651	Dentonia	Toronto
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	624	Dercham	Mount Elgin
341	Bruce	Tiverton	598	Dominion	Windsor
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
177	The Builders	Ottawa	58	Doric	Ottawa
106	Burford	Burford	121	Doric	Brantford
165	Burlington	Burlington	233	Doric	Parkhill
165	Burns	Wyoming	289	Doric	Lobo
436	Burns	Hepworth	316	Doric	Toronto
637	Caledonia	Toronto	382	Doric	Hamilton
249	Caledonian	Midland	424	Doric	Pickering
232	Cameron	Dutton	455	Doric	Little Current
603	Campbell	Campbellville	569	Doric	Lakeside



No. and Name	Location	No. and Name	Location
623 Doric	Kirkland Lake	432 Hanover	Hanover
291 Dufferin	W. Flamboro	581 Harcourt	Toronto
338 Dufferin	Wellandport	477 Harding	Woodville
364 Dufferin	Melbourne	57 Harmony	Binbrook
570 Dufferin	Toronto	370 Harmony	Delta
449 Dundalk	Dundalk	438 Harmony	Toronto
475 Dundurn	Hamilton	579 Harmony	Windsor
66 Durham	Newcastle	216 Harris	Orangéville
306 Durham	Durham	262 Harriston	Harriston
442 Dymont	Thessalon	633 Hastings	Hastings
533 Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	625 Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie
495 Electric	Hamilton	233 Havelock	Watford
507 Elk Lake	Elk Lake	435 Havelock	Havelock
456 Elma	Monkton	450 Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
534 Englehart	Englehart	517 Hazeldean	Hazeldean
185 Enniskillen	York	383 Henderson	Winchester
516 Enterprise	Beachburg	388 Henderson	Ilderton
659 Equity	Orillia	336 Highgate	Highgate
149 Erie	Port Dover	531 High Park	Toronto
527 Espanola	Espanola	594 Hillcrest	Hamilton
283 Eureka	Belleville	319 Hiram	Hagersville
209 Evergreen	Lanark	490 Hiram	Markdale
142 Excelsior	Morrisburg	114 Hope	Port Hope
592 Fairbank	Toronto	636 Hornepayne	Hornepayne
77 Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	391 Howard	Ridgetown
256 Farran-Ault	Aultsville	602 Hugh Murray	Hamilton
428 Fidelity	Port Perry	568 Hullett	Londesboro
575 Fidelity	Toronto	305 Humber	Weston
650 Fidelity	Toledo	224 Huron	Hensall
557 Finch	Finch	392 Huron	Camlachie
390 Florence	Florence	611 Huron-Bruce	Toronto
689 Flower City	Brampton	543 Imperial	Toronto
331 Fordwich	Fordwich	503 Inwood	Inwood
162 Forest	Wroxeter	25 Ionic	Toronto
263 Forest	Forest	229 Ionic	Brampton
393 Forest	Chesley	328 Ionic	Napier
613 Fort Erie	Fort Erie	461 Ionic	Rainy River
415 Fort William	Fort William	526 Ionic	Ottawa
127 Franck	Frankford	549 Ionic	Hamilton
217 Frederick	Delhi	203 Irvine	Elora
143 Friendly Brothers'	Iroquois	154 Irving	Lucan
U.D. Friendship	Copper Cliff	115 Ivy	Beamsville
621 Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	145 J. B. Hall	Millbrook
257 Galt	Galt	31 Jerusalem	Bowmanville
641 Garden	Windsor	545 John Ross Robertson	Toronto
548 General Mercer	Toronto	635 Joseph A. Hearn	Pt. Credit
348 Georgian	Penetanguishene	584 Kaministiquia	Fort William
343 Georgina	Toronto	492 Karnak	Coldwater
628 Glenrose	Elmira	374 Keene	Keene
528 Golden Beaver	Timmins	417 Keewatin	Keewatin
607 Golden Fleece	Toronto	673 Kempenfeldt	Barrie
126 Golden Rule	Campbellford	656 Kenogamisis	Geraldton
409 Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	274 Kent	Blenheim
484 Golden Star	Dryden	230 Kerr	Barrie
159 Goodwood	Richmond	412 Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
472 Gore Bay	Gore Bay	64 Kilwinning	London
608 Gothic	Lindsay	565 Kilwinning	Toronto
151 Grand River	Kitchener	464 King Edward	Sunderland
352 Granite	Parry Sound	488 King Edward	Harrow
446 Granite	Fort Frances	471 King Edward VII	Chippawa
483 Granton	Granton	498 King George V	Coboconk
47 Great Western	Windsor	37 King Hiram	Ingersoll
629 Grenville	Toronto	78 King Hiram	Tillsonburg
589 Grey	Toronto	566 King Hiram	Toronto
258 Guelph	Guelph	22 King Solomon's	Toronto
485 Haileybury	Haileybury	43 King Solomon's	Woodstock
562 Hamilton	Hamilton	329 King Solomon's	Jarvis
327 Hammond	Wardsville	378 King Solomon's	London

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394	King Solomon	Thamesford	431	Moravian	Cargill
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	309	Morning Star	Carlow
676	Kroy	Thornhill	221	Mountain	Thorold
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	408	Murray	Beaverton
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	360	Muskoka	Bracebridge
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	529	Myra	Komoka
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	337	Myrtle	Port Robinson
387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	386	McColl	West Lorne
290	Leamington	Leamington	413	Naphtali	Tilbury
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	556	Nation	Spencerville
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	588	National	Capreol
201	Leeds	Gananoque	205	New Dominion	New Hamburg
397	Leopold	Brigden	279	New Hope	Hespeler
419	Liberty	Sarnia	2	Niagara	Niagara
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	427	Nickel	Sudbury
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	345	Nilestown	Nilestown
632	Long Branch	Mimico	420	Nipissing	North Bay
282	Lorne	Glencoe	444	Nitetis	Creemore
375	Lorne	Omamee	10	Norfolk	Simcoe
377	Lorne	Shelburne	617	North Bay	North Bay
404	Lorne	Tamworth	463	North Entrance	Haliburton
622	Lorne	Chapleau	591	North Gate	Toronto
416	Lyn	Lyn	322	North Star	Owen Sound
505	Lynden	Lynden	93	Northern Light	Kincardine
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	266	Northern Light	Stayner
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	223	Norwood	Norwood
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	261	Oak Branch	Innerkip
48	Madoc	Madoc	400	Oakville	Oakville
33	Maitland	Goderich	553	Oakwood	Toronto
140	Malahide	Aylmer	346	Occident	Toronto
512	Malone	Sutton W.	184	Old Light	Lucknow
90	Manito	Collingwood	519	Onondaga	Onondaga
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	26	Ontario	Port Hope
631	Manitou	Emo	521	Ontario	Windsor
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	339	Orient	Toronto
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	192	Orillia	Orillia
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	325	Orono	Orono
87	Markham Union	Markham	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
222	Marmora	Marmora	504	Otter	Lombardy
596	Martintown	Martintown	76	Oxford	Woodstock
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	508	Ozias	Brantford
418	Maxville	Maxville	604	Palace	Windsor
605	Melita	Toronto	559	Palestine	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	372	Palmer	Fort Erie
347	Mercer	Fergus	510	Parkdale	Toronto
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	267	Parthenon	Chatham
687	Meridian	Dundas	395	Parvaim	Comber
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	587	Patricia	Toronto
344	Merrill	Dorchester	265	Patterson	Thornhill
163	Merritt	Welland	468	Peel	Caledon East
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	627	Pelee	Scudder
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
478	Milverton	Milverton	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	414	Pequonga	Kenora
576	Mimosa	Toronto	161	Percy	Warkworth
253	Minden	Kingston	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
304	Minerva	Stroud	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
147	Mississippi	Almonte	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
572	Mizpah	Toronto	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
11	Moir	Belleville	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
294	Moore	Courtright	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	443	Powassan	Powassan
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	297	Preston	Preston
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa

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333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	131	St. Lawrence	Southampton
334	Prince Arthur	Arthur	107	St. Paul's	Lambeth
18	Prince Edward	Pictou	601	St. Paul	Sarnia
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	368	Salem	Brockville
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	197	Saugeen	Walkerton
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	653	Scarboro	Agincourt
552	Queen City	Toronto	193	Scotland	Scotland
578	Queen's	Kingston	421	Scott	Grand Valley
515	Reba	Brantford	285	Seven Star	Alliston
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	272	Seymour	Ancaster
586	Remembrance	Toronto	277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	533	Shayrock	Toronto
136	Richardson	Stouffville	97	Sharon	Queensville
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	287	Shuniah	Port Arthur
460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay	486	Silver	Cobalt
595	Rideau	Ottawa	79	Simcoe	Bradford
85	Rising Sun	Athens	644	Simcoe	Toronto
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	157	Simpson	Newboro
494	Riverdale	Toronto	518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
356	River Park	Streetsville	451	Somerville	Kinmount
292	Robertson	King	674	South Gate	Port Credit
411	Rodney	Rodney	180	Speed	Guelph
500	Rose	Windsor	259	Springfield	Springfield
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	385	Spry	Beeton
453	Royal	Fort William	406	Spry	Fenelon Falls
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	626	Stamford	Stamford Centre
619	Runnymede	Toronto	426	Stanley	Toronto
479	Russell	Russell	164	Star in the East	Wellington
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	422	Star of the East	Bothwell
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	218	Stevenson	Toronto
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	69	Stirling	Stirling
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	332	Stratford	Stratford
62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia	27	Strict Observance	Hamilton
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	423	Strong	Sundridge
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	658	Sudbury	Sudbury
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
561	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	582	Sunnyside	Toronto
135	St. Clair	Milton	672	Superior	Red Rock
425	St. Clair	Sombra	5	Sussex	Brockville
577	St. Clair	Toronto	255	Sydenham	Dresden
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	546	Talbot	St. Thomas
24	St. Francis	Smiths Falls	609	Tavistock	Tavistock
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
41	St. George's	Kingsville	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
42	St. George's	London	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
243	St. George	St. George	296	Temple	St. Catharines
367	St. George	Toronto	324	Temple	Hamilton
73	St. James	St. Marys	525	Temple	Toronto
74	St. James	So. Augusta	597	Temple	London
17	St. John's	Cobourg	649	Temple	Oshawa
20	St. John's	London	665	Temple	Ottawa
21a	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	666	Temple	Belleville
35	St. John's	Cayuga	690	Temple	Kitchener
40	St. John's	Hamilton	662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
68	St. John's	Ingersoll	250	Thistle	Embro
75	St. John's	Toronto	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
82	St. John's	Paris	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
104	St. John's	Norwich	583	Transportation	Toronto
209a	St. John's	London	38	Trent	Trenton
284	St. John's	Brussels	98	True Blue	Bolton
94	St. Mark's	Port Stanley	14	True Britons'	Perth
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	141	Tudor	Mitchell

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99	Tuscan	Newmarket	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
195	Tuscan	London	555	Wardrobe	Hamilton
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	120	Warren	Fingal
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	260	Washington	Petrolia
541	Tuscan	Toronto	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
239	Tweed	Tweed	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
509	Twin City	Kitchener	361	Waverley	Guelph
537	Ulster	Toronto	46	Wellington	Chatham
7	Union	Grimsby	271	Wellington	Erin
9	Union	Napanee	635	Wellington	Toronto
118	Union	Schomberg	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
380	Union	London	670	West Hill	Agincourt
29	United	Brighton	671	Westmount	Hamilton
376	Unity	Huntsville	441	Westport	Westport
606	Unity	Toronto	683	Wexford	Agincourt
496	University	Toronto	675	William James	
100	Valley	Dundas		Dunlop	Peterborough
54	Vaughan	Maple	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	318	Wilmot	Baden
56	Victoria	Sarnia	86	Wilson	Toronto
299	Victoria	Centreville	113	Wilson	Waterford
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	403	Windsor	Windsor
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	236	Wingham	Wingham
474	Victoria	Toronto	680	Woodland	Wawa
547	Victory	Toronto	688	Wyndham	Guelph
563	Victory	Chatham	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
237	Vienna	Vienna	156	York	Toronto
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
458	Wales	Wales	410	Zeta	Toronto
321	Walker	Acton			

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5—A. S. L. McLean. 6—F. B. Bowman. 11—K. H. Foster. 15—A. R. Mason, J. H. Gill. 16—J. F. Heffron. 20—D. A. Wilson. 26—G. A. Christie. 30—J. W. Blight. 31—W. Hart. 32—R. W. Powell. 33—N. B. Flarity. 34—D. Pettypiece. 35—F. M. Murphy. 39—G. T. B. Porter. 41—A. Woulds. 43—A. E. Saunders. 45—C. Harper, W. C. Ward. 47—S. S. Joscelyn, J. S. W. MacGhee, A. C. E. Beaton. 52—A. W. Fraser, R. G. Blake, A. R. MacFarlane, O. G. McCourt, J. Simpson. 56—W. F. Foy. 61—W. Morton. 66—E. J. Dickinson. 74—J. A. Urgahart. 76—D. McLaren. 82—J. Creeden. 92—H. Nicholson, M. T. Clealand. 96—A. Wensley, R. A. Craig. 105—J. C. Marsh. 106—G. W. Austin. 107—J. D. H. Campbell. 115—W. Tufford. 118—M. Gould. 126—R. J. Allan. 131—R. McVettie, L. A. McRitchie. 143—H. L. Cooper. 144—H. W. Bucher. 151—J. E. Middlemass. 154—W. E. Brownlee. 155—H. B. Hill. 163—W. C. Modie. 171—F. Coutts. 180—A. L. Pinder. 192—W. I. Crawford. 193—J. L. Howey. 203—E. A. Smith. 205—G. T. Hosie. 216—B. W. W. Hunter. 220—J. V. Mounleer. 222—A. K. Light. 230—J. R. Crawford. 235—K. Brown. 239—G. K. Rupert. 247—R. B. Bond. E. C. Thompson. 254—W. D. Gillies. 255—E. H. Baker. 257—R. L. Pollock, W. R. Shaw. 258—N. V. C. Sanderson. 259—T. Telfer. 264—W. A. Wallingford. 267—C. H. Snary. 283—J. J. Hibbard. 285—S. H. McKeag, E. M. Blake. 287—W. J. Watt, E. A. Pell, R. G. Freed. 292—W. W. Gray. 296—F. C. Nicholson. 302—W. T. James, C. E. Butcher, D. S. Duncan. 305—W. J. Halls. 314—W. J. Collins. 315—R. M. Wilson, J. M. Boyd, C. G. Dodd. 316—G. D. Heyd, J. A. Dony. 324—A. S. Richards, V. C. McCabe. 330—G. W. McGuffin. W. C. Boyce. 331—W. C. Bennett. 337—C. L. Misener. 346—J. B. Rattray, W. J. Lancaster, J. A. Holder. 352—E. A. Taylor. 357—T. D. Dodds. 367—F. H. Colquhoun, D. McLean. 372—N. A. Johnston. 382—E. N. Patterson, W. J. B. Meloche. 383—J. C. Campbell. 384—H. Shelley, O. A. Earl, H. L. Rogers. 386—J. A. Campbell, W. Livermore, J. B. Cardwell, J. F. Ward. 387—R. Fair. 397—G. E. Hurst. 402—L. A. Nichols. 403—H. T. Neal. 409—G. R. Gestin. 410—H. G. Carter. 412—E. W. Palmer, H. W. Hull. 413—R. C. Lounsbury. 414—J. Olafson. 420—W. G. Thompson. 426—D. A. Drysdale. 428—H. McMillan. 430—C. H. Reid, J. W. Wright. 435—J. Johnson, C. Rose. 436—W. Macdonald. 438—R. T. Kerr. 439—R. McTillioray, D. A. McMillan. 442—L. G. Thomson, D. Kettles. 450—C. A. Bangs. 452—V. H. Bosh, J. G. Woods. 461—R. W. Race. 472—G. C. Scott, F. A. Strain. 473—K. S. Budd. J. A. McBride. 475—B. J. Fradenburgh. 484—A. Kay. 486—R. J. McArthur. 488—J. E. Knopp. 489—W. Buote. 497—J. C. Hayes, N. C. Both. 504—W. J. McSpadden. 505—R. Barlow. 506—T. Holding. 507—S. V. McClelland. 508—G. A. Booth. 511—M. A. Sutherland, S. J. Ingram, J. E. Greenfield. 515—J. C. D. Simpson. 518—G. E. McFadden. 520—J. A. W. MacCalman. 521—C. D. Lane, O. U. Harwood. 522—H. Moses. 528—W. F. Morgan, F. M. Wallingford, C. J. Hale. 529—A. Pincombe, P. Chillingworth. 531—O. C. W. Hurst, F. H. Blake, E. J. Morris. 532—W. Graham. 536—L. G. Leck, E. H. Orser. 541—F. W. Roberts. 546—H. I. Menary, A. W. Davis, B. P. Skill. 549—A. N. Bell. 553—H. C. Johnson. 554—D. S. B. Waters. 560—L. O. Davies. 562—A. A. Gauley. 563—R. Rouse. 565—T. C. Frew, J. A. Jones, R. Dundas. 571—J. W. Cook. 573—E. E. Campbell. 579—R. H. Stoddard. 580—J. Ford. 585—I. Bennett, J. P. Grant. 587—H. A. Holt. 590—D. G. Hodgins. 592—J. H. Fletcher. 593—D. V. Smith. 602—R. C. Valliant. 604—E. G. Conn. 606—J. Hurst, A. Young, A. Deeks, W. Anderson, W. R. MacLachlan. 609—F. Whitney. 612—G. M. Bryant. 616—J. Bennett. 617—C. J. Hale. 622—J. Selkirk. 623—H. S. Norton. 628—C. L. Mitchell. 630—R. J. Crane. 641—T. MacLean. 642—J. H. Hastings. 649—J. J. Jackson. 653—N. MacPhail. 656—J. L. Foster. 657—L. Doggett, J. L. McInnes. 659—L. C. Newton. 660—J. E. Clark.

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1860	T. D. Harrington	T. B. Simpson	D. Gale	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	A. Osgood	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
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1864	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. S. Sisson	J. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	C. D. Macdonnell	1864
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1866	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	I. H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	F. C. Draper	1866
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1898 E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	W. Postlethwaite	H. Rush	H. Murray	J. Mason	S. Matthews	L. A. Congdon	1898	
1899 R. B. Hungerford	H. P. Macdonnell	J. R. Stuart	H. H. Murray	J. Mason	J. Mason	H. Campbell	M. Davis	1899	
1900 R. B. Hungerford	A. G. McWhinney	A. E. Gibson	H. H. Murray	J. Mason	J. Mason	C. Farthing	D. Clark	1900	
1901 R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	A. Clappison	A. E. Dymont	H. Murray	J. Mason	Von Pirch	O'Hara	1901	
1902 J. E. Harding	J. E. Harding	S. Buchanan	O. Elwood	H. Murray	J. Mason	L. Armittage	C. Davies	1902	
1903 J. E. Harding	B. Allen	G. Eakins	R. V. Mathews	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. F. Cobb	C. F. Harris	1903	
1904 B. Allen	J. H. Burritt	W. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	H. L. Baynes Reid	K. Cameron	1904	
1905 J. H. Burritt	T. Freed	F. J. Howell	H. T. White	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	E. E. Howitt	J. Lawson	1905	
1906 J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	H. A. Taylor	K. K. Wantless	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. Williams	W. D. Tye	1906	
1907 A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. R. Field	A. Somerville	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. H. Rich	W. W. Hull	1907	
1908 A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. E. Fraser	C. Bartram	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. Harper	D. Rutherford	1908	
1909 D. A. Macwatt	A. White	T. Rowe	J. P. Rankin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	F. E. Pitts	G. M. Gorrell	1909	
1910 D. A. Macwatt	A. White	R. Terwilliger	H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	S. A. Woods	H. T. Smith	1910	
1911 A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grobb	G. Davis	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	M. Kannawin	J. Dixon	1911	
1912 A. White	W. D. McPherson	N. Shaver	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	W. Stewart	O. Cars	1912	
1913 W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. Wilson	J. Boyd	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	A. Woodside	J. Gibson	1913	
1914 W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. D. Warren	J. Tanner	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	L. Snelgrove	T. Marshall	1914	
1915 S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	G. Moore	R. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	W. H. Snelgrove	J. W. Hickson	1915	
1916 S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	H. Line	J. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. D. Byrnes	J. Parsell	1916	
1917 S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	O. Adams	G. W. Fluker	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	W. J. Andrew	B. Cairns	1917	
1918 S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	F. M. Allworth	W. H. Abbott	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. H. Purchase	G. McLeish	1918	
1919 F. W. Harcourt	F. W. Harcourt	T. Barber	M. Wilbie	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. Piercy	R. W. Allen	1919	
1920 F. W. Harcourt	F. W. Harcourt	H. McKenzie	W. R. Madill	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. Bruce	J. A. Orr	1920	
1921 W. N. Ponton	W. N. Ponton	D. A. Esdale	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	E. Sheppard	J. F. Mercer	1921	
1922 W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	F. C. Perry	T. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. Blagrove	E. Smith	1922	
1923 W. N. Ponton	J. A. Rowland	H. J. Murray	N. F. Montague	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. H. Kidd	R. L. Shriner	1923	
1924 W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	A. J. Oslter	J. W. Wansbrough	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. M. Perkins	J. T. May	1924	
1925 J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Rome	A. A. Heron	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	L. Burch	J. Buchanan	1925	
1926 J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Fairley	S. Kirk	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	R. N. Knight	W. Temple	1926	
1927 J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	G. Fairley	S. W. Seago	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	H. R. Young	H. McCaughlin	1927	
1928 J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. W. Plewes	C. R. McKeown	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. A. Seager	F. A. Gibbons	1928	
1929 R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. McCulloch	C. R. McKeown	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. A. Seager	F. A. Gibbons	1929	
1930 R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	T. K. Wade	A. Robinson	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. A. Seager	F. A. Gibbons	1930	



Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Treasurer	Secretary	Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1931	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	V. Williamson	L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson	1931
1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblet	A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson	1932
1933	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	E. Coombs	B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	M. Logan	S. J. Lyons	C. D. Sucee	1933
1934	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. E. French	J. A. Rowland	M. Logan	J. Morris	W. O. Matthews	1934
1935	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Villa	E. French	J. A. Rowland	M. Logan	W. M. Lee	J. S. Graham	1935
1936	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	S. Young	1936
1937	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	S. E. Gowling	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	M. Logan	W. C. White	C. Ross	1937
1938	W. J. Dunlop	W. T. Overend	J. A. Dobbie	A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	G. Dixon	S. L. W. Harton	F. E. Sillifant	1938
1939	J. A. Dobbie	F. H. England	B. C. Beasley	J. A. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	H. R. Boal	1939
1940	J. A. Dobbie	M. J. Kinnee	G. J. Hinton	J. A. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	G. Dixon	G. F. Kingston	G. S. Warren	1940
1941	J. A. Dobbie	W. H. C. McEachern	A. R. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. Gibson	G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1941
1942	J. A. Dobbie	W. H. C. McEachern	A. R. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. Gibson	G. Dixon	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs	1942
1943	T. C. Wardley	J. C. Wardley	Rosie	F. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1943
1944	T. C. Wardley	A. L. Bennett	A. L. Bennett	K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944
1945	C. S. Hamilton	S. Hamilton	A. E. MacGregor	K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. A. Bailey	1945
1946	C. S. Hamilton	S. Hamilton	G. F. Kingsmill	M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills	1946
1947	T. H. Simpson	H. Simpson	J. H. Mitchell	F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	W. L. Wright	A. E. Selway	1947
1948	T. H. Simpson	P. Maher	J. H. Mitchell	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	Jas. Semple	J. H. Burnett	1948
1949	J. P. Maher	P. Maher	G. Chandler	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	C. E. Kenny	*C. W. Powers	1949
1950	J. P. Maher	P. Maher	D. Connot	G. Dodd	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	C. S. Scovell	A. D. Read	1950
1951	N. C. Hart	N. C. Hart	L. A. Simpson	B. A. Willson	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	Morrison Sellar	H. B. Coxon	1951
1952	N. C. Hart	N. C. Hart	E. N. Gregory	R. W. Richards	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	C. D. Donald	F. E. Mason	1952
1953	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Hearn	J. W. McKnight	F. Heap	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	H. B. Neal	G. V. Tario	1953
1954	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Hearn	R. M. Gunsolus	F. F. Guy	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	H. G. Cleghorn	J. Johnston	1954
1955	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Hearn	M. C. Cain	H. Tait	W. J. Dunlop	G. Dixon	J. M. Brownlie	C. J. Bailey	1955
1956	W. L. Wright	L. Martyn	D. M. Fleming	W. J. Dunlop	E. Langman	G. Dixon	D. M. Guest	H. R. Wellington	1956
1957	H. L. Martyn	M. Pitts	A. E. Ryan	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. McCullagh	O. E. Keene		1957

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*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*W. C. Stephens	Hamilton	1858	P.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*T. D. Harington	Montreal	1858	P.G.M.
*Thos. G. Bidout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.K.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Amphill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
*Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
*S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
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*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
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*Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
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Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
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## Dominion of Canada

Alberta.....	J. P. Maher.....	Toronto
British Columbia.....	R. W. Treleaven.....	Hamilton
Manitoba.....	C. S. Hamilton.....	Toronto
New Brunswick.....	W. H. Gibson.....	Tillsonburg
Nova Scotia.....	James Semple.....	North Bay
Prince Edward Id. ..	Geo. H. Ryerson.....	Brantford
Quebec.....	Smith Shaw.....	Toronto
Saskatchewan.....	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

## Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	Walter T. Robb.....	Orangeville
New Zealand.....		
Queensland.....	H. L. Martyn.....	Toronto
South Australia.....	R. E. Clemens.....	Hamilton
Tasmania.....	E. W. E. Saunders.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	M. F. Dyke.....	Blind River
Western Australia.....	B. C. McClelland.....	Toronto

## United States of America

Alabama.....		
Arizona.....	O. M. Newton.....	Trenton
Arkansas.....	E. T. Howe.....	Windsor
California.....	N. C. Hart.....	London
Colorado.....	H. Minchinton.....	Toronto
Connecticut.....	W. F. Reynolds.....	Brockville
Delaware.....	E. A. Carleton.....	Stirling
Dist. of Columbia.....	J. R. Rumball.....	Toronto
Florida.....	J. R. Simpson.....	Toronto

Georgia.....		
Idaho.....	C. H. Lord.....	Toronto
Illinois.....	J. A. Hearn.....	Toronto
Indiana.....	Donald M. Sutherland.....	Embros
Iowa.....	A. E. MacGregor.....	Toronto
Kansas.....	Harry Broughton.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Kentucky.....	Geo. T. Evans.....	Hamilton
Louisiana.....	Morrison Sellar.....	Owen Sound
Maine.....	J. R. Crocker.....	Hamilton
Maryland.....	Stilson Swales.....	Watford
Massachusetts.....	T. H. Simpson.....	Hamilton
Michigan.....		
Minnesota.....	W. J. Fuller.....	Mitchell
Mississippi.....	W. H. Kipp.....	London
Missouri.....		
Montana.....	D. A. McInnis.....	Windsor
Nebraska.....	C. M. Pitts.....	Ottawa
Nevada.....	H. B. Coxon.....	London
New Hampshire.....	B. B. Foster.....	Ridgetown
New Jersey.....	Thos. Montgomery.....	Sarnia
New Mexico.....	C. P. Tilley.....	Ottawa
New York.....	G. F. Kingsmill.....	London
North Carolina.....	W. E. Leach.....	Ottawa
North Dakota.....	Gordon Young.....	Brockville
Ohio.....	G. O. Coales.....	Toronto
Oklahoma.....		
Oregon.....	F. D. Shannon.....	Barrie
Rhode Island.....	Geo. F. Clark.....	Hamilton
South Carolina.....	Ewart G. Dixon.....	Hamilton
South Dakota.....	E. A. Miller.....	London
Tennessee.....	R. B. Pow.....	Fort William
Texas.....	A. W. Baker.....	Guelph
Utah.....	G. W. McRae.....	Toronto
Vermont.....	A. L. Lott.....	Hamilton
Virginia.....	M. L. Martyn.....	Toronto
Washington.....	B. S. Edmondson.....	Oshawa
West Virginia.....	W. D. Connor.....	Hamilton
Wisconsin.....	H. S. Johnston.....	Lindsay

#### Other Countries

Argentina.....		
Bahia (Brazil).....	Wellington Smith.....	Fort Frances
Chile.....		

## Colombia

Barranquilla.....	B. F. Nott.....	North Bay
Colombia Bogota.....	J. H. Burke.....	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena.....		
Costa Rica.....	E. N. Gregory.....	Lindsay
Cuba.....	Angus Graham.....	Thamesville
Denmark.....	W. L. Wright.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Ecuador.....	J. N. Allan.....	Dunnville
France, Nationale.....	J. F. Swayze.....	Ottawa
Germany (United).....		
Guatemala.....	Wm. J. Attig.....	Hamilton
Iceland.....	R. L. Dobbin.....	Peterborough
Israel.....	D. Lou Harris.....	Toronto
Mexico, York.....	W. B. Cannon.....	Caledon East
Netherlands.....	G. E. French.....	Niagara Falls
Norway.....	R. C. Berkinshaw.....	Toronto
Panama.....	G. H. Vogan.....	St. Thomas
Para (Brazil).....	A. D. McRae.....	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba (Brazil).....	Albert E. Bottum.....	Bobcaygeon
Peru.....	A. B. Shoemaker.....	Kitchener
Philippines.....	P. N. Knight.....	Grafton
Porto Rico.....	Karl B. Conger.....	Ottawa
Sweden.....	C. H. Reeve.....	Toronto
Switzerland.....	W. S. Milmine.....	Stoney Creek
Venezuela.....		









## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir,—

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, composed of M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop and C. S. Hamilton, R. W. Bros. R. W. Treleaven and E. G. Dixon, and M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, chairman, have pleasure in presenting their report to the 102nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Following the procedure of previous years the report of the Committee is considered as a "Foreword" to introduce the reviews of approximately seventy Grand Lodges, and it alone is submitted for immediate consideration and approval.

Your Committee wishes to pay tribute to M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, previous chairman who has supervised the reviewing of Fraternal Correspondence for several years. At the commencement of the Masonic year, 1956-57, M.W. Bro. Copus was requested to assume the chairmanship of the Committee on Fraternal Relations in addition to his duties on Correspondence. As the year advanced he found the dual responsibility somewhat onerous, and wished to devote his energies more extensively to the problems of relations and the recognition of other Grand Lodges. The Grand Master reluctantly acceded to his request, and invited the present incumbent to accept the vacated position.

In accepting these duties it must be recognized that M.W. Bro. Copus has established a high standard which will be difficult to emulate. For many years his business relationships developed in him certain diplomatic qualities which are reflected in kindly and reserved evaluations of the reviews which he considered. His experiences in the field of journalism gave him a certain facility and brevity of expression, so essential in a reviewer. His many years of service in Freemasonry have enabled him to meet many distinguished brethren and to establish enduring friendships as he has observed the progress of our sister Grand Lodges. Your Committee, therefore, feels that, among the many contributions of M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, those in the field of Fraternal Correspondence are worthy of high esteem.

The actual reviewing of the proceedings has been done largely by R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, P.G.S.W., a duty he has assumed to the satisfaction of Grand Lodge for quite some years. Various references indicate that R.W. Bro. MacGregor's reviews are well received and highly regarded in other Grand Jurisdictions. Your Committee is grateful

to R.W. Bro. MacGregor for his expression of opinions, and indications of trends in Masonic thought, all of which have been very helpful in compiling the report.

In the opinion of the reviewer the rapid development of organizations, requiring some association with Masons as a basis of membership, and the recognition of such bodies by various Grand Jurisdictions, are problems to which consideration should be given. These "appendage" organizations have received little or no consideration in certain Grand Lodges,—those of Australasia, England, Ireland, Scotland and some others. In Canada only two or three Grand Lodges seem favourably inclined towards them, but in the United States these associations are spreading rapidly. Perhaps many readers will agree with R.W. Bro. MacGregor's contention that "Masonry is, and has been from its inception a men's organization."

Most Grand Jurisdictions show increases in membership, but these are generally lower than those in previous years. Losses are recorded in Arkansas, District of Columbia, Illinois, New Brunswick, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Vermont and Wisconsin. The "boom" days seem to be over, and Grand Lodges generally recognize that such local and internal problems as attendance, Masonic Service in the community, and better organization of meetings must receive more attention, if Masonic principles are to be exemplified sufficiently in the lives of Masons to preserve the high reputation and attractiveness of the Fraternity.

The philosophy and fundamentals of Masonry have been emphasized by Grand Masters, Grand Orators, Grand Chaplains and guest speakers in the majority of Grand Jurisdictions. Ample and adequate quotations from many speakers appear in the reviews, and provide a "wealth of material" available for the Worshipful Master and his assistants in ritualistic and educational work. M.W. Bro. (Rev.) Thos. S. Roy, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, continues to assist generously with his knowledge and oratory. At Colorado, "Words Masons live by"; at Kansas, "The Three Pillars"; at Texas, "Ultimate Lessons of the Three Degrees"; and at Delaware, "Foundations of Masonry", are topics worthy of consideration.

Other speakers have also emphasized the tenets and foundations of Masonry, and several have stressed the Spiritualism of Masonry and more especially Morality. Rev. Geo. Turpin, Grand Orator of British Columbia, spoke on "Freemasonry and Mysticism"; Rev. Geo. M. Young, Grand Chaplain, New Brunswick, on "Spiritual Magnetism of Masonry"; R.W. Bro. George Thomas, New Mexico, on "Let us be Masons"; and P.M. Hugh Reid of Virginia, speaking at Manitoba, on "Rocks on which Freemasonry is founded". Most of the review of Mississippi deals with and urges more thought and attention to the Second Degree.



Church loyalties, and religious principles in relation to Masons are mentioned in a large percentage of the proceedings. In Nova Scotia, The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. (Rev.) W. C. Nicholson emphasized, "God's Great Reminders". In North Dakota, the Grand Orator spoke on "The Importance of Little Things", using Lindberg's check list of character factors. Other references occur in South Carolina where the Grand Chaplain spoke on the "Bible"; in Rhode Island where the Grand Master used "Corner Stones" as a topic, and in Utah where the Grand Orator emphasized, "Time and Change".

Masonic Hospitals and/or Homes are discussed in various reports including those of California, Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, and Ohio. In most instances the increasing costs of maintenance and the need for increased space and facilities are stressed. In New Zealand the Home is for girls. A committee in Maine found that costs were between \$1,200.00 and \$1,600.00 per annum per resident, and decided to postpone their decision to build a Masonic Home. Nova Scotia reports no troubles in maintaining its home at Windsor. The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario has held for several years that its policy of maintaining benevolent activities and associations in the friendly atmosphere of relatives and friends has proven quite satisfactory.

Masonic Education is considered in many jurisdictions, and special mention of the ritual is made by several. Reports of Alberta, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Minnesota, Newfoundland and New Zealand are interesting; and the historical references in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Delaware will be rewarding to the student.

Dispensations and rulings appear in most of the proceedings, but many of them are of local interest only. Colorado's Grand Master exercises great care in granting dispensations. Michigan voted against Honorary Past Masters. England gives sound advice on advertisements, visitations and recognition. Mississippi is firm against the sponsorship of outside organizations, and Nova Scotia made an interesting decision on blindness.

Many other useful topics and references might be suggested, but any summary is likely to be inadequate and incomplete. However such a resumé serves as a medium to suggest sources of information on a variety of subjects. There is much interesting material in the proceedings of practically all jurisdictions. It is hoped that readers may be induced to read individual reviews, and the committee urges their use in promoting more interest in lodge meetings.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

NELSON C. HART,  
Chairman.



# Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

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## ALABAMA—1956

136th Annual—November 20-21.

Grand Master—Troy L. Nunn.

Lodges, 433.

Membership, 73,792.

Gain, 1,503.

The first event of this Annual Communication was a banquet on the Monday evening, at which the guest speaker was P.G.M. Henry Collins of South Carolina. The following evening was devoted to an official visit of officers of the Eastern Star. The Grand Master presided and welcomed 16 of the officers of the Grand Chapter of Alabama. Five Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons were also received. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron both spoke at some length.

Two Lodges were Constituted, two were instituted, two Temples were dedicated and two Dispensations were granted to organize new Lodges.

The Masonic Home maintenance needs more money. More than two-thirds of the Lodges have undertaken to provide extra funds by raising the per capita tax by the amount of \$1.00 for a period of 8 years, commencing June 1956. One million dollars is needed for the endowment Fund.

These sentences are culled from the Address of the Grand Orator: "When the lawyer begins as a professional man he looks to and depends upon his law books. He would not think of opening his office without his law books, neither would a doctor without his medical journals and his text books. Shortly before we leave the mystic hall of our fraternity upon the occasion of completing our initiation we are sternly, and most impressively inspired and admonished that this Greater Light should ever be the rule and guide to our lives as Masons. What do we, as men and Masons, do with the Greater Light, our rule and guide upon which the fundamentals and precepts of this Fraternity is founded? Do we read it, and do we sincerely attempt to adhere daily to its divine instruction? Is it a light unto our feet—this Greater Light from which generates the very foundation of our Fraternal existence? Do we read it regularly? Do

we read it prayerfully? Do we read it in our home as the Holy Book admonishes us? Do we read its blessed contents to our family and our children in family assembly? You know it has been truly said that the family that prays together stays together. Oh, how we need to take that practice regularly in our family routine,—in the hustle and bustle of this day and age of moral decay, juvenile delinquency and the many other things that some observers say are trampling this day and age into a new low in moral standards. Do we read it prayerfully? Do we talk of its contents as we walk in the way?"

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported unfavorably on the applications for recognition which had been received from Logia de Baja California (Mexican), Cartagena, (Columbia), the National Grand Lodge of Dominica, and those of Gautemala and Pernambuco (Brazil.) However, they had found that the principles and work of the Grand Lodge of Norway were of unquestioned regularity and the Committee recommended recognition, and that the proper steps be taken for the exchange of Representatives.

They have a stiff rule in Alabama regarding attendance at Grand Lodge. If a Lodge has failed to be represented for two successive years, their Charter is forfeited. Two cases were cited at this Annual Communication; but later in the day the Grand Master granted them a special Dispensation to continue work until the next Annual.

Carl Charles Cooper—appropriately enough a builder, as he conducts a general contracting business,—was elected Grand Master.

## ALBERTA—1956

51st Annual—June 13-14.

Grand Master—S. Carl Heckbert.

Lodges, 161.

Membership, 17,726.

Gain, 393.

The bound book of the Proceedings not only relates the story of the 51st Annual, but also that of the 50th Anniversary that was observed on October 14th, 1955 at Edmonton. It was somewhat of a happy co-incidence that the Province of Alberta was also celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary at the same time.

Some of the incidents at the Fiftieth observance were: the reception of R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, our D.G.M., representing our Grand Lodge; of R.W. Bro. Field Marshall Earl Alexander of Tunis, (former Governor-General of Canada,)

representing the United Grand Lodge of England; and of the Honorable Dr. J. J. Bowlen, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, the Honorable E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, and Bro. William Hawrelak, the Mayor of Edmonton. There was a Service of Thanksgiving followed by a fine address by P.G.M. Gilbert Blackstock.

One of his keynotes was Cross Roads.—“We stand at the end of this fifty years at one of the cross roads of time, and, like travellers, we should pause and reflect; we should study the path we have pursued so that we can refresh our sense of direction, and that will enable us to exercise wisdom in the road which we are to follow in the future.” He closed with an utterance by Sir Alfred Denning, one of the foremost English jurists. “What does it all come to, surely this, that if we seek truth and justice, we cannot find them by argument and debate, nor by reading or by thinking; but only by the maintenance of true religion and virtue. Religion concerns the spirit of man whereby he is able to recognize what is truth and what is justice, whereas law is only the application, however imperfectly, of truth and justice in our every-day affairs. If religion perishes in the land, truth and justice will also. We have already strayed far from the faith of our fathers; let us return to it, for it is the only thing that will save us.”

On the evening of the Anniversary Day there were 800 at a banquet in the Macdonald Hotel at which M.W. Bro. William Douglas, P.G.M. of Manitoba, was the principal speaker. Here are a few sentences from his speech. “One of the pleasures of life is to stand at some window of remembrance and look down on the years with their golden yesterdays and intimate associations. If you find the right window, choose the proper time, then the prospect becomes one, becomes a vista of dreams. Freemasonry is full of such windows. Magic casements which will open upon memorable events, the beloved Craftsman of other days, the old Past Master, the old Tiler, the absolutely correct Ritualist, all men who spent themselves with unselfish devotion and consecrated sacrifice. You never tire as you look back and take a glance of other days, other scenes, surely then it is fitting that we mark this day of commemoration.”

“We are the ancestors of the future, of to-morrow we can assume no responsibility whatever, for what we bequeath to our heirs. What kind of ancestors then will you and I be? What inheritance will we leave? We are called upon to embark upon a crusade, not merely to preserve the accomplishments of the former days but to perpetuate them. If Freemasonry has anything to offer for the good of the world, and I certainly believe it has, then let us speak and let us act, let us with the passion of the Crusaders of old, fare forth to defend our heritage. Yesterday our heritage



was created; to-day we are responsible for its preservation; to-morrow the judgment of our heirs will tell the story of the contribution that we have made to this, our progressive science."

The Report of the Grand Secretary at the Annual Communication records that, during the year, two new Lodges had been instituted in Calgary,—Jubilee and Foothills, and that a total of 127 Lodges had been incorporated under the Alberta Statutes of 1908. From the Report of the Librarian, we read that a copy of the Koran is available to Lodges.

On the evening of the first day, R.W. Bro. Wm. J. Johnston, P.G.C., of Toronto was the speaker. His subject was 'Masonry in Action,' and he proceeded to tell his hearers about the three jewels that they should always wear. First, the jewel of Morality; second the jewel of Secrecy; and third, the jewel of Action or Service.

P.G.M. Ireland of Calgary writes the Reviews, and in his Foreword names these subjects as the most frequently commented upon by Grand Masters of other jurisdictions,—too many members, instruction to the newly initiated, proficiency in the Work, religion and church loyalty, and the cost of Masonic Homes. He gives good space to a summary of our 1955 Centennial.

Ross S. Sheppard of Edmonton was elected Grand Master.

## ARIZONA—1956

74th Annual—April 23-24.

Grand Master—Carey B. Wilson.

Lodges, 49.	Membership, 10,688.	Gain, 452.
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Two Special Communications of Grand Lodge were held for the constituting of new Lodges,—one at Tucson and one at Phoenix. The latter ceremony also included the laying of the cornerstone and the dedication of its new Temple.

At the Annual Communication every one of the Constituent Lodges was represented.

In his Address, the Grand Master said,—“there is an immediate and sincere demand and need for more Masonic information and education in our Lodges; and, in addition to that, I would suggest that we try to increase the intensity in the teaching of our beautiful ritual.” M.W. Bro. Wilson had been ill for three months of his year in office but he received great support from his Grand Lodge officers. He closed with this verse by Edwin Markham:

There is a destiny which makes us brothers;  
No one goes his way alone;  
All that we send into the lives of others  
Comes back into our own.

All of the Lodges of Arizona, as well as the Grand Lodge, now have comprehensive and public liability insurance.

Here is an amusing sentence from the report of the Library Committee: "The Library still remains in its ancient and non-existent form."

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that the Grand Lodges of China and Italy (Grande Orient D'Italia) be recognized and fraternal relations established.

Conrad Hardy Baldwin, a native of Arizona, a Doctor of Dental Surgery, and in religion a Methodist, was elected Grand Master. His home is in Winslow,—over to the north-east of the Sun Valley.

## ARKANSAS—1955

114th Communication—Nov. 15-16.

Grand Master—Francis J. Scully, M.D.

Lodges, 384.                      Membership, 56,416.                      Loss, 454.

Leslie M. Greene represents our Grand Lodge. He was G.S.W. when this Communication opened, but on the next day he was elected Deputy Grand Master.

During the year there had been seven Emergent Communications, including three for Cornerstone ceremonies, one for the Constituting of a new Lodge, and one for a Dedication of a Lodge hall.

In his Address, the Grand Master stressed the importance of keeping Lodge histories written up, and also the proper safe-guarding of Lodge books of record.

The Grand Secretary nicely points out the essential difference between an instruction meeting in a Lodge and a meeting which might be called a District School or Educational Institute. In his Report he says,—“the intent and purpose of a Masonic Educational Institute is to provide instruction and inspiration to Lodge officers, and interested

brethren, in a workshop where methods are presented and discussed to aid in planning and enriching the Lodge program. It is not a ritualistic School of Instruction. Tools are placed in the hands of the officers with which to work, and a Lodge willing to accept its responsibility, can use these tools to great advantage in increasing interest and attendance."

There is quite a lengthy report from the Committee on Public Schools. Here in Ontario we do not have such a Committee. We feel that the general good of the people is well served by our Provincial Government through its Department of Education. However, in Arkansas it is different. Their Grand Lodge feels that it has the right to make their public schools a number one topic. Here is one paragraph from the Report. "In this complex age, which makes a high school education an imperative minimum, it is appalling to note that less than 26% of all white children and just a little over 7% of all negro children who were enrolled in the first grade in 1942, graduated from high schools in 1954."

Granted, these are not comforting figures, but your reviewer still maintains that Masons should primarily interest themselves in things Masonic. It seems to him that the proper activity in non-Masonic matters, is for the thoughtful Mason, having absorbed his Lodge room teachings, to go out into the civic arena as a citizen, and there work and struggle for those things which he thinks are in the best interests of his fellow man.

In commenting on 'The state of the Order,' the Grand Master pointed out that "as ritualistic work now takes a great portion of the meeting time of the Lodges, there is not much chance to give the members what they should obtain from the Fraternity. I don't know what can be done to change or shorten our ritualistic work. It is dramatic and inspiring when put on properly. I would not want it otherwise." Then he goes on to suggest that candidates might be taken through in classes "but reserving certain portions which each candidate must receive individually." Another sentence: "this all leads up to the fact that the fellowship of the brethren is the real meaning of Masonry, not the degree work."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to three bodies in Brazil: the Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Bahia. They advised against action in the applications of the Valle de Mexico, Uruguay and Dominica.

Noble V. Miller of Lonoke, (mid-state, just east of Little Rock) was elected Grand Master.

## ARKANSAS—1956

115th Annual—November 20-21.

Grand Master—Noble Victor Miller

Lodges, 384.                      Membership, 56,393.                      Loss, 24.

The trowel was busy. Nine Emergent Communications were held for Cornerstone ceremonies at new Temples, and then there was one Dedication. Reference is made in one or two places in the early proceedings to Arkansas as the 'Wonder State.'

Leslie M. Greene, who, on the second day was elected the new Grand Master, is our Grand Representative near Arkansas. We are proud to have such a distinguished member of the Craft as our ambassador. For years, he has been the head of a flour and feeds corporation at Siloam Springs.

M.W. Bro. Greene had instituted new Lodges at Little Rock and Bigelow. In closing his Address he said. "There is generally a great increase in population, and daily there are changes in America and in Americans. All of these things are affecting us to-day—they will snowball upon us in a few short years hence. We must use these next few years to prepare to meet the coming test. We cannot afford to be idle, we cannot afford to be complacent; we must build and teach and work. We must truly practice those tenets of friendship, morality and brotherly love. We must always remember each other when we are on our knees offering our devotions to the Almighty."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be granted to the Grand Lodge of China and to the Grand Lodge of Iceland. Regarding the Grand Lodge of Berlin, further time was requested to study the situation. The Chairman had contacted a number of Grand Lodges in Europe, and although he had been favorably impressed with conditions prevailing in the Grand Lodges of France, Egypt, Israel, Greece, and Italy, no definite action was recommended.

In his Address the Grand Orator made a plea for greater support to the financial upkeep of public schools. He pointed out that, over the whole of the U.S.A., the operating expenses per pupil in average daily attendance was something like \$275 but that for the states surrounding Arkansas the figures were quite below that average. He also pointed out that in the matter of salaries to teachers, Arkansas was away below the U.S. average, being about \$2,300 as compared to the \$4,000 overall picture. He concluded

with this exhortation: "Freemasons, awake! You seek the light and carry a torch. Thousands of our good citizens have confidence in your leadership,—a great responsibility rests upon us."

### BRAZIL—1956

Our Grand Lodge recognizes three Grand Lodges in Brazil,—Para (Belem), Paraiba and Bahia. These are situated along the coast where South America juts out into the Atlantic. Para is just South of the mouth of the mighty Amazon River; Paraiba is farther south and farther again is Bahia. So the three border on that stretch of coast between the Amazon and Rio de Janeiro. There are other Grand Lodges which are recognized by a few American jurisdictions.

Masonry has existed in Brazil for over 150 years but it has frequently seemed to be mixed up with politics. It has been said that secret societies, posing as Masonic or quasi-masonic bodies, have been used as a cloak for revolutionary activities, particularly when the country was under Portuguese administration. Early records have been lost or destroyed so the picture is neither definite nor clear.

Your reviewer has received no literature in the past five years from Para, Paraiba or Bahia, so no statistics can be quoted. It might be added that there are 11 Lodges under the English Constitution at scattered locations in various parts of what is called the Northern Division of South America. A Lodge in Bahia is one of these eleven.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA—1956

85th Annual—June 21-22.

Grand Master—Dr. R. Geddes Large.

Lodges, 156.

Membership, 24,470.

Gain, 1,025.

There were 9 Emergent Communications during the year, all of them for the constitution of new Lodges, one of them being at Mayo in the Yukon Territory, and appropriately this new body is called Northern Lights Lodge, No. 157.

At the opening of the Annual Communication, the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. George Turpin spoke to the brethren on Freemasonry and Mysticism. He defined mysticism as the quest for the truth beyond the response of the human senses. In our daily life there is the practical, matter-of-fact element. Then there is the rational element, by which one faces a problem thoughtfully, and reasons out the answer or solution.



ion. The third element which is in the realm of the soul, and is called mysticism, sets human beings out on a quest and is called mysticism, sets human beings out on a quest for that which is beyond what is seen, heard or felt. In Masonic mysticism the Freemason finds fellowship with God, who is at the centre, and with others who are within the circumference of devotion to Him. He sees a gleam of light from the realm of the Eternal, and from then on the fear of death is removed from him, and he builds for Eternity.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, under the Chairmanship of J. Russell Oliver, offers a fine coverage of 63 Jurisdictions. Our 1955 Proceedings are allotted generous space and kindly treatment.

Donald A. Stewart of North Vancouver was elected Grand Master.

### CALIFORNIA—1956

107th Annual—September 17-21.

Grand Master—Edgar V. Stewart, Jr.

Lodges, 662.                      Membership, 229,738.                      Gain, 4,851.

In his Report, the Grand Secretary has made an interesting analysis of some 7,000 petitioners, and found:—28% of the total were skilled craftsmen; 24% were in executive positions, and 23% came from sales and clerical activities, while a number of very much smaller groups made up the remaining 25%.

California has had, over the years, a few Lodges where the work is conducted in other than the English language. In his Report the Grand Lecturer takes this stand: "Practically all candidates of these language lodges speak English, and the reason for the work in a foreign language differing from the uniform ritual has almost ceased to exist. It is our hope that these lodges will yield to voluntary persuasion to turn to the uniform work in English, and that it will not become necessary at some future time to exercise the discretion reserved in Section 247 to require conformity to the uniform ritual."

As to investments, the Grand Lodge adopted the 'Prudent Man Rule' in 1950. The Investment Committee are satisfied with the operation of the plan over the past six years. Briefly, the allowable field is as follows: 40% must be in cash or bank accounts and in obligations of the U.S. and the State of California; 20% may be in registered and preferred stocks listed with the Securities and Exchange Com-

mission; up to 40% may be invested in common stocks and shares of investment trusts. The consolidated portfolio at Grand Lodge time showed that over \$371,400 had been received as income from a sum of over \$11,113.000 or a yield of 3.34 percent.

California has two Masonic Homes. The one at Decoto, for adults, had a population of 133 men and 205 women as at August 1st. At Covina is the Home for children, and 39 boys and 29 girls were in residence there.

Several motions were introduced regarding the existence and propriety of operation of Low Twelve Clubs, 'Widows and Orphans' Benefit funds, or other assessment organizations. These were referred to the Committees on Jurisprudence and Policy for consideration and the incoming Grand Master was asked to appoint a Special Committee to consider these problems.

The Address of the Grand Master is comprehensive and salutary. He told that Grand Lodge had been opened on 41 occasions during the year for Special Communications. Seventeen Lodges were duly constituted, seventeen cornerstones were laid, and seven new premises dedicated. He had made up his mind as to the acceptances of invitations to receptions. "While I was yet Deputy Grand Master I let it be known that should I be elected to the office of Grand Master, I would not accept invitations for receptions from individual Lodges except in Hawaii, but that I would accept all the invitations to receptions that I possibly could coming from Districts or groups of Districts. I also let it be known that I would not accept invitations from concordant or appendant bodies, having a very strong conviction that a Grand Master's time and efforts should be devoted to Blue Lodge Masonry."

Your Reviewer, though holding membership in two concordant bodies, heartily commends Grand Master Stewart for his attitude.

The Grand Master favored the acceptance of an offer from the Masonic Library of Southern California at Los Angeles. This, and the present Library at San Francisco will be sorted, classified, and come under a unified administration. The sum of \$8,000 was suggested to cover the expenses of this undertaking, but a later report said that as 50% of the books in the Los Angeles collection were fiction, that further study should be made.

The new Masonic Temple is now under construction. The estimated and known costs to September 1, 1956, total over \$5,860.000 and although there may be other expenditures to bring the cost well over six million dollars, yet

the Committee is already booking rentals, garage facilities, etc., which will permit them to manage the venture on a sound basis. The corner-stone was laid by the Grand Master on September 19th.

From the Address of the Grand Orator on the above occasion, we cull this paragraph:

"Let us consider the symbolism of this ancient rite. History informs us that the laying of cornerstones in public buildings was a common practice among the Romans. It was a time of celebration and solemn dedication. The passage of the centuries has extended and enriched the meaning of the word 'cornerstone.' Today it is frequently used in referring to the foundations of our individual lives and our national existence. We speak of the home, the church, and the school as cornerstones upon which a full worthy life can be predicated. We speak of the Constitution as the cornerston of the government and democratic way of life. The term denotes an object of strength and stability upon which we can plan and build. Thus it becomes a matter of concern that this stone should be true and trusty and well suited for its intended use. As a Masonic Symbol it reminds us to base our lives on a solid and trustworthy foundation, to develop properly our God-given talents, and to be just and honest in our thoughts and actions. The stone is laid in the northeast corner of the building. Two of its sides are thus exposed to the world. The North is the side of darkness, and reminds us to turn our backs upon the forces of ignorance and falsehood. The east side faces the source of all light and directs us to acquire wisdom and pursue the truth."

The Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges made these comments: re Iceland, that it be recognized; re the Dominican Republic, that it be recognized; but as to the Grand Lodges Valle de Mexico and Guatemala their conclusion was, as the affairs of both these bodies seemed to be in a condition of turmoil, that additional information should be sought, and a decision be deferred until the next Annual Communication.

Your reviewer wishes that it were possible for all our readers to have the Address that Grand Chaplain Burns gave at the opening session. Here are some of his thoughts: "The spiritual potential of our craft defies the imagination. Time and time again it has come to me in one of the parables of the greatest teacher of all who is reported in Matthew Chapter 13, verse 33, to have said 'the kingdom of heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till it was all leavened.' The parable of the leaven has particular significance for Masonry. The leaven does not change the quantity but the quality of the article

into which it was introduced. This parable can mean for us that when true Masonry enters the world nothing is unaffected by it."

"Buttrick, one of our effective authors, says that leaven is a silent agency. Masonry should be like leaven. Its followers are the 'salt of the earth', the 'light of the world'. They do not 'Strive or cry aloud.' Leaven, salt, light are silent forces—as are all God's mightiest powers. The stars do not chatter on their orbits. The armies of spring blow no trumpets as they march with leafy banners down the furrowed fields."

"Leaven is invisible and inward. So is Masonry. It 'cometh not with observation', as St. Luke so fitly observes. It does not trade in the market places. Its thrones are not propped on bayonets. Its stock is not quoted on the exchange. Its coming is not heralded in the press. Its advance is not registered in statistics, nor do degrees mark its bounds. Its fortunes are not debated in senates and parliaments. It is invisible and inward, like honor, pity, and courage. These last become articulate in words and splendid in deeds, and without words and deeds they would be of scant worth. Honor, pity, courage are the invisible leaven which makes of words and deeds that living bread by which mankind is truly fed."

Thomas Carlyle once wrote, "The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green. Whether you realize it or not you exert a very definite influence. Be sure it is the kind you would not be ashamed to claim."

It is obvious that it has been my purpose to present the biblical background of one of the most important parables of all time and then use examples of how the leaven has worked in life situations. The world is waiting for the changing force of the leaven in every branch of our common life. We believe that God is a loving God and that He wants to cooperate. It could be that possibly you are the one He desires to speak through next.

L. Harold Anderson of San Francisco was elected Grand Master.

## COLORADO—1956

95th Annual—January 24-25.

Grand Master—Charles A. Mantz.

Lodges, 159.

Membership, 45,466.

Gain, 520.

There is an interesting photo on page 10 of the Transactions showing Grand Master Mantz presenting the aged Grand Master Vogel of Germany with the Colorado State



flag at a Special Communication on March 8th, 1955. Many of the greetings to Dr. Vogel were expressed by the speakers in his native tongue.

Edwin J. Wittelshofer, the Grand Master of 1949, answered the Roll-call on our behalf.

This Grand Lodge will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 1961—not too far away—and a special Committee will start mapping a fitting program.

Reading the Grand Master's Address, one gets the idea that Colorado had been particularly well guided in his year of office. His rulings and opinions seem eminently sound and true. He did not let himself be unduly swayed in the matter of Dispensations. "Applications to shorten time for investigating and balloting upon a petition, shorten the time between degrees, waiving examinations, and like matters, because the petitioner was about to enter the armed services, were all refused with one exception. In taking this position, I relied upon the declaration of various departments of our Government, that a state of war and armed conflict no longer exists, and that we are not in a state of emergency, consequently, there was no longer the warrant to depart from the provisions of the Book of Constitutions. The present policy of our Government relative to military forces and services is such that all young men may expect, sooner or later, to serve therein, and they should govern their plans and actions accordingly and not rush in with their petition for degrees of Masonry at the very last moment or just before they are about to depart, and expect the Grand Master to waive and set aside all laws and edicts for their accommodation."

In giving a report of his Decisions, the Grand Master said that,—“In eight separate instances this year I have been requested to grant a special Dispensation authorizing a Lodge to designate and elect a certain brother to the rank of ‘Honorary Past Master,’ said brother, in each instance, never having served as a Warden.” His reply: “The Grand Master is not empowered to create offices in a Lodge in addition to those provided for in the Constitutions. Only one who has been elected and installed as Master of a chartered Lodge becomes a Past Master at the expiration of his term of office.”

However, as a corollary to the above pronouncement, he made a recommendation that Grand Lodge should recognize unusual service on the part of a non-Past Master; that a Board of Award should be set up to decide on such matters; and that some sort of suitable decoration,—a medal perhaps,—should be awarded.



On the evening of the first day, the honoured guests and the delegates of 152 Lodges mingled at dinner. M.W. Bro. Thomas Roy of Massachusetts was the speaker. He stressed "Some words Masons Live By." He first suggested Faith, saying that belief in God unites us; but belief about God divides us. In other words, belief in God is Faith, but our belief about God is Theology." His second word was Work. "It is one of the distinctive features of Freemasonry that it combines the ideal and the practical, the ends and the means. It not only gives us worthy goals but it tells us how they can be reached."

Then he said, "the third word is Character. This is Freemasonry's great objective. The fourth word is Brotherhood." In illustrating this concept M.W. Bro. Roy quoted from the English poet John Donne who wrote, some 300 years ago, 'No man is an island, entire in itself. Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.' Here we have the unequivocal statement that nothing can happen to another without having an effect on me. Never send to see whose house is in danger, when fire rages in your community, your house is in danger. Never send to see whose life is in jeopardy. When plague enters the community, your life is in jeopardy! We belong together. The world must learn the secrets of life that will establish brotherhood if it would find its life."

Millard Emmerson Ryan, an agriculturist, and a citizen of Rocky Ford, was elected Grand Master.

## CONNECTICUT—1956

168th Annual—April 4-5.

Grand Master—John H. Smith.

Lodges, 133.

Membership, 47,478.

Gain, 452.

During the year under review, there was a Special Communication for the Constituting of a new Lodge; one for a Corner Stone ceremony, and two for the Dedications of new Temples.

In his Address at the opening, Grand Master Smith quoted one of his predecessors who said:— "Upon us rests the heavy responsibility of making certain that these new members are properly assimilated. They have come to us looking for bread. See ye to it they are not handed a stone. Ours is the responsibility of conferring the work in such a manner as to impress those postulants with dignity, beauty, philosophy and power to enrich the lives of men."

M.W. Bro. Smith records his appreciation at having been present at our Centennial in 1955. He said that it was "a most unforgettable experience." Further along he gives the details of a new questionnaire which is designed to give guidance to members of the Lodge who are appointed to interview and investigate an applicant for our mysteries. A number of Grand Lodges are taking such a step. It has been felt that, too often, there has been slackness on the part of such committees. The form ends up with this caution: "bear in mind that your duty is to your Lodge, and not to yourself."

As advice to Masters of Lodges, M.W. Bro. Smith suggested these guide-posts: "open promptly; do the work well; avoid intermissions; keep speeches at a minimum; close at a reasonable hour; have interesting programs for those staying after the Lodge is closed; exchange work with other Lodges."

The Committee on Finance recommended that the following levies be made to support the Masonic Charity Foundation: every member (with certain exceptions), to be assessed six dollars per annum; every candidate or affiliate to contribute twenty dollars on his acceptance into the Lodge.

Following the war years, 1946, the Grand Lodge of Connecticut had given a Dispensation to a Lodge in Stuttgart, Germany, which had existed primarily for the benefit of the American troops of occupation. It was thought that this Lodge should terminate its work and leave the advancement of the Craft to the re-established Masonic bodies in that country. Accordingly, the Stuttgart-American Lodge, U.D., was closed for the last time on March 22nd, 1956.

The Committee on Recognition recommended that the Gran Logia Valle de Mexico be granted recognition. It is stated that, at the time, it was the largest Grand Lodge in Mexico. The requests of Columbia, Cartagena and Dominicana were held for further investigation.

The Foreword to the Reviews is a history of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut by the Grand Historian, Bro. James R. Case.

There are excellent Reviews of other Grand Jurisdictions by our good friend M.W. Bro. Earle K. Haling, but apparently our 1955 Proceedings reached him either too early or too late to be included in his very fine survey.

J. Hull Manwaring, a civic official of New London, was elected Grand Master.

**DELAWARE—1956**

The Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

Grand Master—M. Haswell Pierce.

To mark this 150th Anniversary of this Grand Lodge, Wor. Bro. Charles E. Green was commissioned to prepare a history of their century and a half of existence. We congratulate Delaware on their choice of a competent scribe to do this job. He has compiled one of the most interesting of such sagas that your reviewer has read in many a year. His choice of material, and his arrangement of it, deserve the encomiums of all.

His chapters bear these headings: the formative period; birth of the Grand Lodge; laying the foundation: the war of 1812; the Marquis de Lafayette; the Morgan affair; the anti-Masonic period; the Masonic renaissance, the civil war period; followed by chapters dealing with later years. In all of these he has quoted relevant details, but, albeit, those which make for most entertaining reading.

The chapter on Lafayette is most informing. According to the script, he, with eleven companions, landed on the South Carolina coast in 1777. He offered his services to the President as a volunteer,—no pay,—and on July 31 of that year, although he was only 20 years of age, Congress appointed him a Major General. He soon became a member of General Washington's military family. "Where and when Lafayette became a Mason has been the topic of much discussion among historians and writers. It is generally accepted that he received the various degrees in one of our military lodges." Lafayette himself is quoted as saying "After I was made a Mason, General Washington seemed to have received a new light. I never had from that moment any cause to doubt his entire confidence. It was not long before I had a separate command of great importance."

Years afterwards, Lafayette re-visited the United States and a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held on July 25, 1825, at which he was constituted a member. He returned to France six weeks later and died at Lagrange, May 20, 1834, the last surviving Major-General of the Revolutionary War. He was buried in the small cemetery of Pighers, near Paris, by the side of his wife—buried in American soil which he had brought to France for that purpose."

The Morgan affair, with all its disturbing political consequences, which hampered the Craft for some 20 years from 1826 onward, is impartially dealt with. The chapters on the 'Roaring Twenties,' 'The Turbulent Thirties,' and the

'Fighting Forties,' all exhibit the skill and charm of the writer. He makes history, not a dry-bones, dull affair, but something to really repay the readers' backward look.

## DELAWARE—1956

151st Annual—October 3-4.

Grand Master—M. Haswell Pierce.

Lodges, 24.                      Membership, 8,068.                      Gain, 191.

This was the Sesquicentennial celebration of this Grand Lodge and we note with regret that our Grand Representative, William E. Mathews, Jr., was unable to be present. However, knowing this is a comparatively small Grand Lodge, it is something commendable to note that all of the 24 constituent Lodges were represented at the opening.

The beginning of the Anniversary was a Vespers Service on Sunday, September 30th. The preacher was the well-known Masonic figure, P.G.M. the Reverend Thomas Roy of Massachusetts. He chose as his theme a thought from the 11th Psalm, verse 3,—“if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?” He laid stress on the importance of foundations,—basically, faith in God. Secondly, he held that loyalty to the truth created the right attitude to one's own and all other religions; and thirdly, that integrity of character is an essential to an enduring foundation.”

On the Monday evening, our Grand Master, Archbishop W. L. Wright was the speaker. He said:—“I believe in Freemasonry because of what it stands for,—its philosophy of life. It presents to every man a philosophy of life to help him be a better man. And after all, one of the greatest joys in life is to know that each day we are making progress as we go through the temple of this universe, always cognizant of that divine letter “G” suspended from the heaven.”

Later he expressed this opinion on a Masonic Lodge,—“It is not just a group of good fellows meeting together socially a couple of times a month, but, there is something that takes place every time we meet within the portals of our Masonic Lodges. There are moments you know in the degree work, when we are waiting for the candidate, when there is quietness. We're waiting there for them to return to the Lodge. There must not be any chatter. There must not be any talking. There must not be any gossiping going on. It's a great thing to sit in the stillness of the Masonic Lodge beside your brother and never say a word.”



"It is our duty, to preserve inviolate those ancient landmarks that have come down to us, and have come down to you, for the past one hundred and fifty years, not to water-down the Constitution. Bring the members up to the ideal of the Constitution. See to it that Freemasonry is never a partner in politics. See to it that we will carry on in the future the great teachings that underline our ritual and our ceremonial."

On this visit to the Delaware Sesquicentennial, our Grand Master was accompanied by our Grand Secretary, Ewart G. Dixon. M.W. Bro. Whitfield Johnson replied to the address of welcome to distinguished guests, and as a parting gift, he bestowed on M.W. Bro. Pierce the Massachusetts decoration known as the Henry Price Medal. This decoration,—a highly prized one everywhere,—is named in commemoration of Henry Price, who was the first Grand Master of Massachusetts in 1733, and that means the senior ranking Grand Lodge in the U.S.A.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported and recommended as follows: (a) that the application of the United Grand Lodge of Berlin be denied; (b) that the applications of the Grand Lodges of Valle de Mexico and that of Baja-California be again postponed, to afford further time for study; similar postponement was recommended in the cases of Bahia and Parana—both in Brazil. As to France, the Committee recommended that the application of the Grand Lodge of France, be denied.

The Committee on De Molay went full-out on its support. They pointed out that at that time in the U.S.A., 15 De Molays were either Present or Past Grand Masters! that 225 were serving on Grand Lodge staff offices; that 1,500 former De Molays were present officers in York Rite bodies. It was further pointed out that there was an active membership of over 115,000 in some 1,800 Chapters. The Committee recommended that the amount of \$1,500 should be placed in the budget to further the work of De Molay in 1956-57.

The Reviews—in topical form, are well arranged and are the result of good scrutiny and commendation, when considered deserved by the Chairman W. Stewart Allmond, P.G.M. He has approving words to say of our Grand Masters' Address of 1955. We thank him for his courtesy.

H. Clifford Bauer of Wilmington was elected Grand Master.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1956

146th Annual—December 19.

Lodges, 48.                      Membership, 24,387.                      Net Loss, 242.

At the Stated Communication on May 9th, the Committee on Correspondence gave their report on the applicat-



ion of the Grand Lodge of China for recognition by the D. of C. The regularity of this Grand Lodge,—now usually called that of 'Free China,' is this: the Grand Lodge of China was instituted by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines; the latter was instituted under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of California; California Lodge No. 13 at San Francisco was chartered in 1848 by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and so this body of Free China is really a great granddaughter of the G.L. of the D. of C. The recommendation of the Committee was that the G.L. of China should be recognized. It was reported that 24 or more Grand Lodges in the U.S.A. had already accepted China as an accredited member of their Masonic family.

Although this Grand Lodge reports again a net loss in membership,—yet our readers should realize that, here in the District of Columbia, there exists a familiar trend which all major cities are experiencing. The District of Columbia is not a large area and as present conditions of civic growth expand, many residents of the Capitol are moving out to nearby Maryland, Virginia, and neighboring jurisdictions. Members of the Craft, then, are an understandable proportion of these city-dwellers that are moving away from the jurisdiction of their former city Lodges.

At the Annual on December 19th, two other cases of recognition, Nicaragua and Norway, were granted. Some of the past history of Norway may be summarized as follows:—Masonry was first introduced into the country in 1749 when a Lodge was constituted at Oslo by the Provincial Grand Master of the London Grand Lodge; in 1814 the union of the Kingdoms of Norway and Sweden was established, and this continued until 1905 when the union was discontinued, and, until then, the monarch of Sweden had been the head of the Craft in both of the countries. Norway then proceeded as an independent body, but it adopted the Swedish System of the Craft, i.e., the St. John's degrees, I, II, and III, then the St. Andrew's degrees IV, V, and VI. Following these are the Chapter degrees, VII to XI which is the highest division of the Order.

The Library Committee recommended that a number of copies of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges be disposed of, and also that some 200 books be similarly treated as they had no relation to Masonry. In our Grand Lodge Library here in Toronto we have almost 5,000 volumes,—all of which are purely Masonic.

J. Williamson Cook renders the Report of the Committee on correspondence. The reviews are excellent and we are pleased to note that our Proceedings duly reached his desk, and that he has found them interesting enough to have given our 1955 doings a generous coverage. He belongs in the front rank of present-day reviewers.

At the St. John's Day Communication on December 27th, R. Baker Harris was installed as Grand Master.

## ENGLAND—1956

Quarterly Communications  
in March, June, September, December.

Grand Master—Rt. Hon. The Earl of Scarbrough,  
K. G., G. C. S. I.

Lodges: in London, 1,584; in the Provinces, 4,317;  
in Districts abroad, 792.

At the March Quarterly, the prime matter of business was the election of Grand Master. In a short and gracious speech, Brigadier Calthorpe nominated the Earl of Scarbrough, saying, "Thank you for what you have done, and we hope that we shall have the benefit of your advice and direction for many more years to come. There is no one in the Craft who does not hold you in the highest esteem and respect; indeed, we are very fortunate to have you preside over us." The talented seconder of the motion, used these words, "it is the hope of all of us that you will continue to enjoy great happiness in ruling over us, and our prayer is that you will be given health and strength to carry out the several duties of the many high offices which you fill with such dignity and distinction." Whereupon the brethren stood, indicating their acclamation, and the G.D. of C. proclaimed the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Scarbrough as Grand Master "by his several styles and titles."

At the June Quarterly, the Board of General Purposes submitted their recommendation on certain Points of Procedure. The following indicates their definite attitude on a certain matter, and, as it is in keeping with the best Masonic principles, it is repeated here in full.

"The Board appeals to Brethren generally to take every means in their power to prevent the use of advertisements which in any form indicate a connection with the Craft. It is felt to be in the highest degree undesirable that endeavour should be made in this way or by circular, personal solicitation or newspaper advertisement, to secure professional, commercial or sectional advantage. All attempts to associate Freemasonry with or for business development are deeply deplored."

"The Board emphatically condemns the exhibition of Masonic Certificates on business premises or in public places, for what can be considered only as trade purposes. If such advertisements or exhibitions of Masonic Certificates come to notice, the firms or individuals concerned should at

once be informed that Grand Lodge has pronounced against these practices. Where advertisements are signed by a Member of the Craft, the Board wishes to make it clear that such conduct is deemed un-Masonic and is subject to disciplinary action." The Report was adopted.

At this same Communication, R.W. Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper, President of the Board of General Purposes, told of his trip to United States and Canada, and in particular of his attendance, representing the United Grand Lodge of England, at the 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. He was very pleased to tell of his investiture with the medal which that Grand Lodge presents—one each year—the Award for Distinguished Achievement. "This is an honour which is jealously guarded. The presentation was made at a banquet of over 1,700 Masons in the Sheridan-Astor Hotel, and a further compliment was paid me by the singing of our National Anthem before I was called upon to express my gratitude, and to comply with the further request to tell them something of the activities of the United Grand Lodge of England. Never have I experienced such lavish and exquisite attention as was tendered me by the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of New York."

At the September Quarterly the Report of the Board of General Purposes was adopted on the matter of Regularity of Lodges,—having particular reference to members of the English Constitution visiting Lodges in other parts of the world without first ascertaining if the Lodge belonged to a Jurisdiction recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England. The report reads in part as follows:—

"The Board receives information from time to time of cases where members of Lodges go abroad and become involved, generally through ignorance, with Masonic bodies not recognized as regular by the United Grand Lodge. The Board wishes to draw attention to this danger, and to point out that the best method of combating it is for Lodges to impress upon their members that they should not make any Masonic contacts overseas with Masons of other Jurisdictions without having ascertained, by application to the Grand Secretary at Freemasons' Hall, the existence of regular Masonry in the country concerned, and the address to which Masonic enquiries in that country should be directed. The Board recommends not only that this warning be given in Lodge by word of mouth, particularly to each new Master Mason when his certificate is presented, but that it should be printed at least once a year on Lodge summonses for the benefit of those who are unable to be present."

The final Quarterly of the year was held on December 5th, and an item of considerable importance was announced,

—the recognition of a Foreign Grand Lodge. For the information of our new readers it should be said that such a step is not taken without previous very thorough investigation, and the importance of such a step is duly realized because many Grand Lodges, before they recognize another applicant, wait until they see what the attitude is of the Mother Grand Lodge of the World. Knowing that England is quite conservative and strict in this matter, her decision carries considerable weight. In this case it concerned the United Grand Lodge of Germany, and here is part of the report:

"The United Grand Lodge of Germany was inaugurated in July 1949, by the remnants of some 175 Lodges in the Western Zone which had previously been under the jurisdiction of one or other of the several Grand Lodges working in that country. These Lodges were suppressed by the Nazi regime; they were forbidden to meet, and many of their members were persecuted; but, in spite of these privations, the Brethren have now regrouped themselves sufficiently to form the United Grand Lodge of Germany. It now has under its jurisdiction some 250 Lodges and over 12,000 members; it fully accepts the Basic Principles required by our Grand Lodge; it is recognized by a considerable number of Grand Lodges with which the United Grand Lodge of England is in fraternal association; and finally there are no English Lodges in Germany. We have therefore, no rights to surrender nor conditions to impose."

The resolution was carried without dissent.

## FLORIDA—1956

127th Annual—April 17-19.

Grand Master—Roy T. Lord.

Lodges, 269.

Membership, 60,206.

Gain, 1,985.

Due to a temporary illness of the Grand Master, the D.G.M., Charles R. Lucas, presided at the opening. The Grand Master was present at the closing session. Our Grand Representative, the faithful Walter R. Gall of Zepherhills responded for us at the Roll Call.

These thoughts are from the Grand Master's Address which was read by R.W. Bro. Lucas:

"In our thinking to-day we might well compare Masonry with a precious jewel. A diamond or precious jewel is seen in all of its beauty only by exposing it to varied light and looking at it from all angles. As its many facets are exposed to light rays, we see it in all of its beauty. Free-



masonry, viewed in the light of Masonic historians, becomes alive as we expose it to the thinking of those learned scholars who have given to us their thoughts and interpretations of this way of life. In a Grand Lodge Communication such as this, Masonry is exposed to the light of clear thinking on the part of distinguished scholars and brethren of our present day, who have and are constantly giving to us their interpretations of the great teachings of the Craft, and applying them to the art of daily living. We, also, see Masonry in the light of the experience of those who are devoted to the gentle Craft and who, appreciating the significance and purposes of the Fraternity, are erecting Masonic structures which are worthy of emulation by all of us."

The Report on the Masonic Home, at St. Petersburg, indicates that the roster of inmates is rising and, consequently, costs of operation. In the year under review, the number of guests rose from 81 to 99. "The average number of guests requiring infirmary care has increased from an average of 33 to 42, and the percentage of residents requiring infirmary care will continue to increase as the average age of our guests increases. Since infirmary patients require more attention and care, then average annual per resident cost will continue to increase at a rate greater than the rate of increase in the number of guests in the Home."

The Budget for the Home for the ensuing year was set at approximately \$243,400 which included certain capital expenditures and also a sum of \$5,000 for emergency relief.

Past Grand Masters Adams and Horne have written the Reviews of other Jurisdictions. They describe their job as 'heart-warming and soul-stirring.' Their writings are outstanding and we only wish that we had been fortunate enough to have had some comment on our doings here in Ontario.

Charles R. Lucas of Winter Haven was elected Grand Master.

## GEORGIA—1956

170th Annual—October 23-24.

Grand Master—Benjamin Lee Amon.

Lodges, 473.

Membership, 97,290.

Gain, 1,989.

There were Emergent Communications for the laying of five Cornerstones, four of them for new Temples: a new Lodge was constituted in Atlanta; and there were five Dedications, four of them being for new Temples.



In Georgia, proposals for amendments to the Constitution, or for new legislation, are introduced as bills numbered consecutively. Such proposals are then referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. For instance, Bill No. 1 proposed that no Dispensation should be granted to confer a degree upon more than seven candidates at one Communication. This was subsequently adopted.

The Grand Master made the following recommendations: (a), that every newly-raised Mason should be required to memorize the Obn. and pass a suitable examination in open Lodge before he would be issued with a travelling card; (b) that a suitable questionnaire be devised for the guidance of those appointed to investigate prospective candidates.

Bill No. 10 was to the effect that the present Section 180 be amended to read "Frivolity, roughness, or brutality in conferring degrees will, upon the first offense, subject the Lodge to severe reprimand, and upon the second offense, to forfeiture of Charter." Such legislation is, in your Reviewer's opinion, long overdue.

Georgia has a Higher Education Fund. During the year 242 Lodges contributed over \$14,000 which provided help for eight undergraduates in colleges.

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home made this comment: "There is a great need for a home for cerebral palsy victims. There is no place in Georgia where victims of this crippling disease can receive custodial care except at the State institution at Gracewood, Milledgeville. Those afflicted with this malady are neither feeble-minded nor insane, yet they have no other place to go. To build and operate a home for the cerebral palsied would cost the Grand Lodge much, but if the Masons of Georgia really wanted to do it they could."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence considered five applications for recognition; these were from the Grand Logia de La Argentina, the Grand Lodge Swiss Alpina (Switzerland), the Gran Logia Simbolica de Nicaragua, the Grand Lodge F. & A. Masons of China and the Gran Logia de Gautemala. Favorable recommendation was given to the first two on this list.

The excellent Reviews of other Jurisdictions are by Wor. Bro. Walter B. Purse of Savannah. We are indebted to him for the very generous summary that he has given of our 1955 Proceedings, and also for the pleasant hour that we have spent reading his writings. He seems to have a penchant for statistics which are interesting to this reviewer as the observations of a keen analyst.

Harry C. Stephens of Bainbridge was elected Grand Master.

## IDAHO—1956

90th Annual—September 13-20.

Grand Master—Claude M. Gorden.

Lodges, 84.

Membership, 14,413.

Gain, 123.

An interesting item in the Grand Master's diary is his visit to Falt Lux Lodge in New York City. Several years ago a P.M. of that Lodge started an "Idaho Brotherhood Night." It is now an established custom each year for Falt Lux to invite the reigning G.M. of Idaho to be its guest for the evening.

A somewhat unusual circumstance is reported where Cassia Lodge did not have a quorum at the regular Communication in December at which the election and installation of the Lodge officers was to take place. The Lodge also represented that, due to probable bad weather and roads, that a quorum would probably not be on hand for the January regular, so the G.M. granted a Dispensation to keep the 1955 officers intact for 1956. Cassia Lodge is at Albion, a village up in the mountains in the South-central part of the State.

The Committee on Education had to report a serious injury to a candidate who was roughly handled at the conferring of the M.M. degree. The Chairman of that Committee pointed out that "the mind, and not the neck, is the place for education."

Grand Historian Wade Wilson gave a most intriguing paper on the Nez Perce Indians of Idaho. He had spent nearly 20 years of his life among them and so should be credited with knowing whereof he speaks. He told of many peculiar features concerning the Indians of the North-West and he gave as his opinion that some of these tribes probably came from Western Asia, rather than from the Eastern States. He was convinced that white men had been in the north-west long before the Lewis & Clarke exploratory party of 1805. He suggested that various finds showed that Spaniards had come up the Pacific coast from Mexico; that Russians had come south from Alaska, and that French-Iroquois trappers working for the Hudson Bay Company had travelled from Northern Canada and left unmistakable traces of their presence.

P.G.M. Sumner G. Davis has taken over the work of writing the Reviews of Fraternal Relations,—a job that was so well done in previous years by P.G.M. Eldridge. Brother Davis does not need to offer any apologies for his work.

His comments are keen and kindly. He writes a good summary of our Centennial of 1955.

Elbert S. Rawls of Lewiston was elected Grand Master.

## ILLINOIS—1956

117th Annual—October 5-6.

Grand Master—Milton T. Sonntag.

Lodges, 968.                      Membership, 249,939.                      Loss, 980.

Our Deputy Grand Master Martyn and Grand Secretary Dixon were in the group of Distinguished Visitors who were received with appropriate honors at the opening of this Communication.

These words are from the Address of the Grand Master: "The making of history precedes its recording, and much that has been made will be unwritten. We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not figures on a dial. We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

"We behold, daily, the technological marvels of the age; the supersonic speed of the jet; the liberation of atomic force; the utilization of the machine, constantly being improved by electronics and the inventive genius of man. In medical science, devoted researchers and consecrated men are conquering diseases and alleviating physical suffering, and in the field of geriatrics are lengthening the years of our life. All this is changing society each passing moment."

"Our early ancestors fought and struggled for their physical existence. We must strive equally as hard for our faith in the higher destinies of man. Men of mechanistic and materialistic minds are fearful that humanity is threatened with self-destruction. Men of faith realize that efficient protection lies in a greater and higher moral development."

"If we are to become the masters of science, not its slaves, we must learn to use its immense power to good purpose. The machine itself has neither mind, nor soul, nor moral sense. Only man has been endowed with these Godlike attributes. Every age has its destined duty. Ours is to nurture an awareness of these attributes and a sense of responsibility in giving them expression."

Regarding Youth Organizations, the Grand Master had this to say: "As Lodges, we cannot officially offer sponsor-

ship or expend Lodge funds to render financial assistance, but, we have extended to them the use of our Lodge halls. Further, we have approved and encouraged the individual Mason in his support of these movements." He then went on to mention his attendance at important meetings of Demolay and the Order of the Rainbow. He also said that there had been "some instances of infraction of the Code (the written law of the G.L. of Illinois), which occurred because of lack of knowledge and diligence," and in dealing with these he always kept in mind what President Jefferson had said: "cherish, therefore, the spirit of our people and keep alive their attention. Do not be too severe upon their errors, but reclaim them by enlightening them."

At the close of his Address is this verse headed "Judgment."

Before God's footstool to confess  
A poor soul knelt, and bowed his head.  
"I failed," he cried. The Master said  
"Thou didst thy best—that is success."

Grand Lodge assembled in four Occasional Communications during the year for the Dedication of new Masonic premises.

This quotation is from the Address of Grand Orator Caraker:—

"In a most literal sense we are a brotherhood, a unique expression of brotherhood. We are united on the basis of equality before an altar upon which rests 'a great light' supporting a square and compass. We are united with indissoluble bonds of love and loyalty, friendship and fellowship, virtue and knowledge by which soul is bound to soul. We have a spiritual fellowship which eliminates prejudice and intolerance because we see the just, the devout and righteous among all men as devotees of universal religion. We are not united on the basis of a creed because that is too particularistic, too relative, too expedient to encompass our search for truth. Creedal conformity determines truth by blind submission. It divides man against man even in the name of God. We cannot and do not subscribe to that because we believe in freedom of thought and the right of private judgment grounded in the inviolability of personality; and because these two rights are consistent with the fact that man is made in the image of God no matter in what part of the world he lives."

"There is another truth about our brotherhood. It lives and works on the basis that good is eternal and that it will destroy all evil. We do not just believe that goodness will win. We know that it has already won. It is a psychol-



ogical fact that the frustrations and maladjustments of personality are not due primarily to errors by which we live; but that they are due to the rejection of the good that is. It is the same principle expressed by Mencius, famous Chinese sage three hundred years before Christ, when he said to a prince, 'Your Majesty's falling short of the royal heights is because you will not climb, not because you cannot.' We simply are not at home in an atmosphere below that for which we are made."

The Report of the Committee on Chartered Lodges talks out plainly regarding annual dues and initiation fees:—

"To-day you will find that the average dues in Illinois is a sum barely sufficient to purchase a pair of ordinary dress gloves. Also, the cheapest suit of clothes you can discover in a clothier's display, costs Joe Candidate more than he must lay on the line to become a member of the world's greatest fraternity. Do you suppose that these facts, and they are facts, brethren, do much to elevate the prestige of Masonry in the eyes of prospective members? A rhetorical question, to be sure; you all know the answer."

The Reviews by P.G.M. Everett Lawrence contain a fine summary of our 1955 Proceedings. In extending best wishes to us on our Centennial, he hopes that we accomplish as much in our second hundred years as we did in the first.

Grand Master Sonntag remains in office for a second year.

## INDIANA—1956

134th Annual—May 15-16.

Grand Master—Joseph A. Batchelor.

Lodges, 545.

Membership, 182,725.

Gain, 1,849.

Our Grand Secretary, Ewart G. Dixon, was one of the Distinguished Guests who were presented and welcomed at the opening session.

The Grand Master recommended that the annual per capita tax for the Masonic Home be increased from the existing rate of \$2.00 to a new rate of \$4.00 but the vote of those assembled was for an increase of \$1.00 only. There were 311 adults and 48 boys and girls in residence at April 1st, 1956.

The Committee on Foreign Fraternal Relations had received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of



the Republic of San Domingo. The decision was deferred for a year. Due to disturbed conditions in Czechoslovakia and Roumaina, and the fact that Grand Lodges in these countries had ceased to work, it was decided to remove the three Grand Lodges from the recognized list of Indiana.

The Reviews are a pleasing combination of both general, or topical treatment, and the individual style. Our Centennial of 1955 receives due and complimentary attention.

Steven L. Miller of Connersville was elected Grand Master.

## IRELAND—1956

Grand Master—Raymond Frederick Brooke.

Lodges in Ireland, 713.      Elsewhere, 86.      Total, 799.  
Membership, 60,000

At the St. John's Day Meeting in June, the Grand Master called attention to the serious condition of the financial resources for the benevolent institutions, maintained for so many decades by the Grand Lodge. He hinted that it even might be necessary to curtail the good work in the two Schools,—Boys and Girls. "I appeal to you again, and not just to you who are listening to me to-day, but to the thousands of Brethren under the Irish Constitution, in your Lodges, and whom you represent. It should be possible to find the money."

One of the main events of the year was the visit of the Deputy Grand Master to Australia to represent the Grand Lodge at the Centenary of the Duke of Leinster Lodge, No. 363, I.R. This was the first time that this good old Lodge had been visited officially by a representative of Grand Lodge. Its warrant is signed in 1855 by the Duke of Leinster who was G.M. at that time.

The oldest Lodge working in Belfast is True Blue No. 272 and it celebrated its Bi-centenary in October 1956.

The Grand Master dedicated the new Provincial Grand Lodge Hall in Belfast. The brethren of the Province of Antrim had provided the ways and means to erect this modern and beautiful building in Rosemary Street. In the province of Down, the hall at Dromore was dedicated, and progress was reported on the re-building of the hall at Ballymacarrett.

It was decided that due to geographical and political changes in India, and, as far as Irish Freemasonry was

concerned, two Provincial Grand Lodges should be set up,—that of West India with headquarters at Bombay, and that of Eastern India with its headquarters at Calcutta.

The United Grand Lodge of Germany had requested recognition, which was granted at the St. John's Day Communication.

The reports from the Provincial Grand Masters of the Provinces of Armagh, North Connaught, South Connaught, Down, Londonderry and Donegal, Meath, the Midlands, Munster, North Munster, South-eastern, Tyrone and Fermanagh, Wicklow and Wexford, as well as the far-away districts,—all indicate good, sound conditions.

The overseas Districts are those of New Zealand, South Africa, Northern, Southern Cape Province, Rhodesia, Natal and also the inspectoral districts of Hong Kong, India and Pakistan.

The report on the Masonic Schools tells that 17 candidates were elected to the Girls' School, and that there were a total of 107 on the roll. In the Boys' School, twenty were admitted and the total on the roll was 105.

## IOWA—1956

112th Annual—September 20-22.

Grand Master—Ray R. Douglas.

Lodges, 548.                      Membership, 95,120.                      Gain, 10.

In his Address the Grand Master said that generally the condition of the Craft was good, but he wanted to point out some weak spots. First he mentioned that the overall increase in membership was but ten. This in itself was not a particularly poor omen, but it did call for examination. He found that there was an appreciable difference between the total initiations and the total raisings. Over a period of five years, there had been 100 more Firsts than Thirds conferred. He asked why there were 100 men interested enough in Masonry to petition for initiation, and then did not complete the work. "Had they been solicited? Were they first prepared in their heart before initiation? Did they have some misconception of the nature of the Institution which should have been corrected before they applied? Was the First Degree poorly presented and their interest thereby lost? When they were told that they must become proficient in the work, did it give them cause to think that the officers themselves were not proficient? Was there perhaps no interest shown by the members on their pro-

gress?" He then stressed the importance and necessity of taking advantage of the fresh enthusiasm of a candidate, encouraging him to learn more, and educating him along Masonic lines its history and philosophy.

He stressed the study of the Ritual and, in making his point, quoted from Goethe's Faust:—

If feeling does not prompt, in vain you strive  
If from the soul the language does not come.  
But never hope to stir the hearts of man,  
And mould the souls of many into one,  
By words which come not native from the heart.

He then told his hearers, "if you acquire a thorough knowledge of the Ritual, it becomes a very part of yourself, and you will speak with that sincerity that will stir the hearts of those who hear your words."

At the beginning of his term of office, the Grand Master had a list of 13 Lodges that had never been visited by any Grand Master. He reduced this number to 6.

Grand Lodge had been convened four times to lay Corner Stones: and four times for the Dedication of Masonic buildings. One Lodge had been established or, as we say, constituted.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition reported that no new requests for recognition had been received but they dealt with others that had not previously been voted on. Recognition was recommended for The Grand Lodge of China, The Grand Lodge of Greece, the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, Grand Lodge of Iceland, Grand Lodge of El Salvador, and the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria. Due to certain elements of uncertainty, action was deferred in the cases of the Grand Lodges of El Potosi (Mexico), Chihuahua (Mexico), Grand Lodge of France, the Serenissima of Italy, Grand Lodge of Liberia, and Grand Lodge of Columbia—Cartagena.

In the Report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead, extensive reference was made to the late H. Leroy Haywood. He was a thinker and writer of the first class. A number of his excellent books are in our Library at Toronto.

Edwin Luther Lunde, an active citizen and public official of Sioux City was elected Grand Master.

## KANSAS—1956

100th Annual—March 14-15.

Grand Master—Scott E. Kelsey.

Lodges, 441.                      Membership, 100,698.                      Gain, 892.

Among the guests introduced at the opening session was our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon.

In commencing his Address, the Grand Master aptly quoted this paragraph from the Address of his predecessor of 1856: "Through the kindness and under the protecting care of overruling Providence, we are permitted to assemble once again in Grand Communication, and though the past Masonic year has been one of turmoil, of contention and angry conflict in the outer world, yet peace and quietude have reigned within the retirement of our Sanctum, for which, in thankful praises, let our hearts be turned to Him who rules the destinies of men and Masons."

From the Report of the Committee on Necrology, we lift these lines written by the English poet and clergyman, John Donne, a contemporary of William Shakespeare.

"Death, be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow  
Die not, poor Death; nor yet canst thou kill me.  
From rest and sleep, which but thy picture be  
Much pleasure, then from thee much more must flow;  
And soonest our best men with thee do go,  
Rest of their bones and soul's delivery!  
Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings and desperate men,  
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell;  
And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well  
And better than thy stroke. Why swell'st thou then?  
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,  
And Death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die!"

This sobering thought is from the report of the Masonic Home: "I am concerned lest we lose sight of our obligations to our homeless children. Our duty to them is as strong as it is to our needy Masons, their wives or their widows. There never was a time in the history of this Grand Jurisdiction when there were so many homeless children as there are at the present time. Divorce, chronic illness, accident and death deny a normal home to more than thirty thousand of these children in Kansas. We do not know how many of these are Masonic children. I am not aware that any effort is being made to find the answer to the question. If we did know the number of our own, I am not suggesting that all should be placed in our Masonic Home. There are

many other ways that Masonry can alleviate the condition. However, I can not escape the conviction that there are many for whom the know-how and the resources of the Masonic Home are the best solution."

P.G.M. Thomas Roy of Massachusetts was the speaker at the banquet in the evening. His discourse on the Three Pillars is one such as only this gifted orator could deliver. He summarized his talk with this thought: "This, then we see, that the Pillar of Wisdom is the Pillar of obedience to law, to the truth; the Pillar of Strength is the pillar of integrity, of character; and the Pillar of Beauty is the pillar of love, of goodwill, of brotherhood. Without them the temple cannot stand."

On the evening of the second day, G.M. Layman of Kentucky, at the close of his Address, quoted this poem:

"When, in the silence of the night.  
When darkness hugs the world so tight;  
When all is hushed and quiet with sleep,  
Then haunting memories round me creep,  
When I can spend that hour alone  
And find the man I've never known;  
When I can meet him face to face  
And there commune with Him apace;  
Then knowing what I am, can say,  
From this time onward, from to-day  
I'll work and serve and will to win  
To mould a better man within.  
So, when I turn the searchlight on  
The faults I had will all be gone,  
And there shall stand revealed to me  
The man, God meant that I should be."

The Correspondence Review is again by P.G.M. Arthur Strickland. He has given Canada in Ontario a good page and has picked out the high spots of our 1955 Centennial. We thank him for his kind reference to our 1955 Review.

Karl J. Baumgartner of Goodland, was elected Grand Master.

## KENTUCKY—1956

156th Annual—October 16-18.

Grand Master—Frederick Bryan Layman.

Lodges, 470.

Membership, 98,365.

Gain, 1,430.

There are some interesting figures in the Report of Grand Secretary Orton. There is a list of Lodges according



to numerical membership. The largest group is that from 20 to 100 members and there are 156 of such. At the other end of the scale there are ten with a membership of over 1000. As to the fees for the three degrees, the minimum Constitutional fee is \$30.00 and there are 265 Lodges where this is the present rate. The average for the whole Jurisdiction works out to \$38.05 and this seems very low compared with our rates here in Ontario. As to annual dues, they range from \$5.00 to \$25.00 but the average is \$8.06 and the largest group is those where the figure is \$8.00 and there are 95 Lodges in this group.

More figures. In the biographical sketch of M.W. Bro. Layman, it is said that he has raised approximately 1000 to the sublime degree, which is certainly a lot of lifting. Very few, if any, in our jurisdiction could equal that figure. And still more figures, he was the eleventh of thirteen born to his parents on a small farm in the Kentucky hills.

No less than 19 Past Grand Masters were present at this 156th Communication. The senior was M.W. Bro. Ware who was elected in 1913. During the year, a new Lodge at Florence had been instituted, there were nine Dedications of Lodge premises, and four Cornerstones laid.

P.G.M. Charles A. Keith writes the Reviews and this is from his Foreword: "We reviewers do not come into contact with Grand Masters, except during the year of their tenure, but many of them stand out in our minds. This seems to me to be the spirit of the Universality of Freemasonry,—that every Brother should be interested in every other Brother in the world." In discussing the usual reasons advanced for the loss or decrease in membership in Lodges he says "the whole crux of the problem goes back to the local Lodge. If it is alive, there will be no loss in members or enthusiasm. If it is dead, beyond revival, all is hopeless. It is my firm belief, based upon both experience and observation, in my own Lodge and out of it, that, if you can get ONE interested, zealous and able Mason in your Lodge, you have almost a guarantee of security and growth: if you can get two of that calibre, you have a certainty." We agree.

As to fraternal relations with other Grand Lodges, he recommended that the Grand Orient of Italy, in Rome, be acknowledged. He has written, with a generous hand, of our 1955 Proceedings; has styled our Reviews as being presented in "most charming and instructive style. Their report would certainly be rated as one of the best in the world." This is most assuredly not faint praise. Even if he has penned an over-estimate, we must sincerely thank him for such a high rating. He has us blushing.

John Wesley Hall of Martin, (near the S.E. corner of the State) was elected Grand Master.

## LOUISIANA—1956

145th Annual—January 23-24.

Grand Master—Louis A. Legett.

Lodges, 268.

Membership, 48,709.

Gain, 958.

Eleven Emergent Communications are reported: one for Constituting a new Lodge, three for Dedications of Masonic structures and seven for Corner Stone ceremonies.

We are pleased to note that Bro. Adam Mehn of New Orleans, our Grand Representative, was present at the opening of the Annual Communication.

In his Address, the Grand Master, having in mind the handicap of ill-health that he had to struggle with during his office year, expressed himself as follows:— "Illness is sent to us to have us appreciate human kindness, friends and brothers, and good health when living."

Brother Legett considered that he was particularly fortunate in being able to attend our centenary in 1955. We are glad that he travelled the thousand miles to be here with us.

The Masonic Home for Children has total assets of some \$570,000 and the roll at the end of the year reported shows a total of 35; seven of these attending college. The cost per child for operation was a bit over \$1,900 for the year. Numerous donations are made to the Home by individuals and Lodges and listed as "In Memoriam," to deceased members of the Craft. This seems like a good way to pay tribute to those who have passed on.

The Report of the Committee on Burial Places of Past Grand Masters contains this interesting incident of long ago years: "In the Grace Episcopal Church Cemetery at St. Francisville, Louisiana, there rest the remains of Lieutenant-Commander John E. Hart, who died aboard the United States ship Albatross during the Civil War, while it was engaged in firing on the town of St. Francisville, Louisiana. Lieutenant-Commander John E. Hart was a member of St. George's Lodge No. 6 in the State of New York. On his death, the members of the crew of the Albatross came ashore under a flag of truce and asked if there was a Masonic Lodge. On being told there was, they outlined the request the Commander made before his death to the Senior Warden, Brother William W. Leake, because the Worshipful Master, Worshipful Brother S. W. Powell, was away from the town

otherwise engaged in the War. Judge Leake, acting for the Master, granted the request and gave the Commander a Masonic burial in the cemetery of the Grace Episcopal Church. On Sunday, January 8th, 1956, the Grand Master and his official family, together with the membership of Feliciana Lodge No. 31 and friends and neighbours of that Church and cemetery, as well as numerous Masons, who travelled from all parts of the State, held ceremony of Dedication of this newly constructed grave."

At this ceremony, the Grand Master said:—"As we participate here to-day, my mind runs to that great hope of the world, **PEACE**. Here we commemorate a most striking episode in history, a truce for Masons to bury, not an enemy, but a brother. Yes, and when we look about us in the world and wonder where is 'Brotherhood of Man,' we can look to our own magnificent Fraternity and find there a genuine exemplification of the spirit of humanity, faith in God and true citizenship."

Most of the Report on Foreign Correspondence relates to the trouble zones of mid-America. Re Costa Rica, it was recommended that relations be continued with the Grand Lodge of which Bro. Enrique Chavez is Grand Secretary. There is another group contesting the sovereignty of that body. The news from Guatemala was to the effect that the government had announced that there would be no interference on its part towards the Grand Lodge of that republic, and it was therefore recommended that Louisiana should not alter its existing fraternal relations.

Although the Grand Lodge of Uruguay has stated that the V.S.L. may be displayed, and also the volume of the Moral Law, (Grand Constitution and Landmarks), Louisiana contends that the display of the V.S.L. is not mandatory as it is with all regular Lodges in the U.S.A., Canada, the British Isles and elsewhere. The Committee therefore felt that they could not recommend a resumption of the true fraternal relations which were broken off a few years ago.

Regarding the Gran Logia de La Republica Dominicana, it was suggested that the request from that Grand Lodge be laid over for one year for further investigation and study.

Daniel Allen Long, head of a prosperous automobile business in Opelousas, a good Presbyterian, and an unselfish civic leader, was elected Grand Master.

## MAINE—1956

137th Annual—May 1-2.

Grand Master—Paul L. Powers.

Lodges, 207.

Membership, 47,413.

Gain, 123.

In these Proceedings there are photographs of three new Temples, all fine, modern-type structures, that were dedicated

during the year. They are now the homes of the Craft in Brownville, Orrington, Portland and Old Orchard. Also after considerable refurbishing both interiorly and without, we can see the facade of the imposing Temple at Bangor which was re-dedicated on October 14th, 1955.

At the opening session of the Annual Communication, 15 Grand Jurisdictions were represented by their top officers. Our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, was one of these. Maine, being one of the border States, did Canada the honor of presenting our flag at the Color Presentation. We appreciate this gesture of friendship.

Many subjects of more than local interest are pointed up in the Annual Address of the Grand Master. For instance, he refers to the matter of a Masonic Home for Maine. "We continue to receive an ever increasing amount of enquiries concerning the possibility of establishing a Masonic Home in Maine. This matter has been discussed in this Grand Lodge on a great many occasions in the past, and, while such a project is most worthwhile and greatly to be desired, yet it cannot be considered until the Craft as a whole is willing to share the expense of building, maintaining and operating such an institution. The experience in other Grand Jurisdictions,—and there are many maintaining homes and hospitals which are great credits to Masonry,—shows that exclusive of the cost of building and acquiring the plant, the annual cost of maintenance and operation per patient or guest varies between twelve hundred and sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,200 and \$1,600) per year. The Grand Lodge of Maine will undoubtedly develop and maintain a Masonic Home when the membership as a whole is willing to share the expense of acquisition and maintenance."

An unusual and most interesting event is recorded in connection with the District Meeting at Sherman Mills on September 23rd, 1955. "Under the direction of Brother Floyd Martin, Secretary of the Lodge, a cast iron cylinder encasing a solid brass cylinder had been built, and the Master of the Lodge assisted me in depositing in this brass cylinder current Masonic documents, including the Grand Lodge Proceedings, the By-laws of the Lodge, the Pollard Plan, the Blood Bank programme, and much other current Masonic literature. The brass cylinder was placed within the cast iron cylinder, which was, in turn, sealed and buried in the yard in front of the Temple in a hole six feet deep and six feet due east and west. This hole is at the apex of a triangle, the base of which is the front of the building. In the presence of all the guests, the cylinder was buried and the dirt replaced by a bulldozer. This ceremony was in observance of the fact that in eighty-three years of existence, I was the first Grand Master ever to have visited the Lodge. It is the plan of the Lodge to open the excavation and remove the tube and the record in the year two



thousand and thirty eight (2,038) just eighty-three years from the time the records were deposited."

Our readers will have to look back to 1936 or 1937 for a reference to a "Symbol of Good Will" which apparently our Grand Lodge started on tour at that time. Grand Master Powers had presented it at six District Meetings, and finally delivered it to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on December 14th, 1955. He says it is 'in the form of a beautifully constructed cabinet enclosing the Masonic symbols and designs and was prepared by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1936. It has travelled throughout the Masonic world, including England, Australia, New Zealand and many States in this country."

Concerning our Centennial Celebration in Toronto in 1955, he refers to it as "a Masonic event never to be forgotten."

When the applications for recognition came before the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, those from the Dominican Republic and the Valle de Mexico were denied; the former on account of its relations with clandestine and unmasonic bodies, and the latter because it had become entangled in political activity.

The Report of Grand Lecturer Rideout interests your Reviewer greatly. He quotes an item which our late Bro. Harvey McNairn of Dundas wrote some years ago for an excellent Craft magazine of that time called "The Builder." Here is the article, and it is well worth reprinting in full.

"Wherein does Masonic eminence consist? It is not in the accumulation of degrees, interesting as these may be. It is not in the receipt of honors, nor in the holding of exalted rank, though to serve the Craft with distinction is a privilege to be coveted by all good men. It is not even attainment of scholarship, though a knowledge of Masonic philosophy cannot fail to have its effect in up-building character. It is not any of these that can place a man in the proud position of being a Mason in the fullest and completest sense. It is to exemplify in one's dealings with mankind those virtues of charity, of kindness, of tolerance which the Ritual so forcefully inculcates by precept and by symbol. It is to be a brother, not only to the household of the faithful, but to every man, irrespective of color, creed or race, whom economic conditions, or ignorance, or unfavorable heredity and environment have reduced to those depths from whence he can be rescued only by the fraternal assistance of those more favorably situated.

" 'Which the Ritual so forcefully inculcates by precept and by symbol' is the phrase which leaped out from the pages upon which this great thought was expressed. I bring it



to the attention of all good and honorable members of the Craft as another great objective that can and will be attained through the study and use of our Masonic ritual, which has stood the test of centuries of time, and by the living experience of the many brothers who have gone before us. Yes, we can and should live our lives, according to the precepts and symbols of our ritual, and we will be the better, as men and as Masons, for having done so. Truly, Masonic greatness lies in Masonic service."

A Committee had been appointed in the previous year to survey the pros and cons of Automatic Suspension as the penalty of non-payment of dues. Further study and a report in 1957 was indicated.

The Grand Lodge of Maine has adopted a decoration for unusual service beyond the usual line of duty. The conditions are similar to those of our William Mercer Wilson Medal; it is not to be awarded to any elected Past or Present Grand Lodge Officer. It is named the Simon Greenleaf Medal, after the Grand Master of 1822-23, who has been called "the leading spirit in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Maine."

It is a foregone conclusion that all reviewers of other jurisdictions will delight in the Report of Correspondence which has been prepared by P.G.M. Ralph M. Pollard. Would that there were many more of his talent! When one considers the excellent work that this good brother does under the handicap of severe physical disability, surely it is an inspiration to others. He writes more than a full two pages on our 1955 Centennial, and makes most kindly comment on our review of what was happening in Maine.

The Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, of Waterville, serving no less than three Methodist churches in that district, was elected Grand Master.

## MANITOBA—1956

81st Annual—June 6-7.

Grand Master—Robert E. Emmett.

Lodges, 116.                      Membership, 15,833.                      Gain, 286.

Two new members of the Masonic family were dedicated to good works,—Wheat City Lodge in Brandon (where P.G.M. Evans officiated), and the Three Pillars Lodge in St. Vital (Greater Winnipeg).

The eight meetings of the Board of General Purposes are recorded with an average attendance of 24 or more.

The Grand Secretary was somewhat concerned at the amount of unpaid dues carried by certain Lodges. One hundred and fifteen had a total of over \$18,600 owing at the previous year's Communication, and it was approximately 10% over that amount when the 1955-56 returns came in. He suggested that the Lodges follow some definite action to impress on their members that "dues are payable in advance on the first of January each year."

The Committee on External Relations reported favorably on the request for recognition which had been received from the Grand Lodge of Iceland, but they asked for more time to consider the applications that had come from the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel and from the United Grand Lodge of Germany. Minas Gerais of South America had also applied but the Committee recommended that it also be deferred.

In referring to our Centennial in 1955, the Grand Master quotes from his address on that occasion, the subject matter of which had been prepared for him by P.G.M. Wm. Douglas. Part of it reads as follows: "We remember with brotherly interest the tie which binds us together. Eighty-five years ago nine Master Masons, soldiers in the Wolseley Expedition, petitioned for and were granted a Dispensation to open a Lodge to be known as Winnipeg Lodge, to meet at Fort Garry. In quick succession two additional Dispensations were issued; one to form Manitoba Lodge at Lower Fort Garry, the other to form Ancient Landmark Lodge to meet at Winnipeg.

"Those three Lodges were subsequently chartered by the Grand Lodge of Canada. In the year 1875 they surrendered their original Charters and formed themselves into the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. This expression of brotherly love and affection is sent with our founding fathers in the long ago. We pray that the spirit of Freemasonry so evident in the past may long continue and we wish for our brethren of the Province of Ontario a continuance of the mutual confidence which has been firmly cemented by the passage of time."

It has been intimated in previous reviews, that certain of the far-distant Lodges of this jurisdiction are under the direct supervision of the Grand Master. They are Fort Prince of Wales, Flin Flon, The Pas and Rice Lake. On his visits to these far northern Lodges the Grand Master was delighted to see an attendance of 90% of their members.

Regarding the annual ceremony of Installation, the Grand Master gave his opinion that "this is an important event and is a personal family affair of the individual Lodge. It therefore seems to me that it should be carried out by its own Past Masters". Many are of the same opinion, but

perhaps this rider might be attached:—if there are enough good ritualists in the Lodge to give the necessary accent and dignity to the work,—then no outsiders are needed. But, if perchance, the Lodge does not have a goodly number who are expert in the ceremony, then perhaps some non-members of the Lodge may be used. If they really can add something to the occasion, and thereby give the members an idea of just how impressively the ceremony can be performed,—then this importation of outside talent is quite justified.

The Address of P.G.M. Hugh Reid of Virginia, as given at the luncheon on Thursday, June 7th, is an outstanding deliverance, worthy of quotation in full, but as space is not available, here are one or two excerpts which will give an indication of the trend of his thoughts on the back history and present trend of Freemasonry. M.W. Bro. Reid commented upon religion and brotherhood as the rocks on which Freemasonry was founded. He then continued,—

“The third great principle is that of charity. This is a good old word that has changed in meaning. The Latin word ‘caritas’ meant more than alms-giving. St. Paul who wrote in Greek suffered no mistranslation when the word charity was employed in the Latin sense (as it was in the King James version), to cover every form of human love and kindness. Thus Freemasonry included the duty of relieving the brother whom poverty had overtaken, but did not rest there.”

“I venture the assertion that Freemasonry will be judged by its devotion to its immortal principles. We often hear it said in the United States that the ritual is the life-blood of Masonry. I appreciate the pride of good ritualists but one might as well say that the life-blood of the church is bound up in its liturgy or vestments. Our ritual, like the liturgy of a church, is merely a setting, the outward limbs and flourishes. The underlying truths are the fundamentals of Freemasonry and in the long run, our ability to know and use these truths will determine our success and our survival. The world will judge us by this standard.”

“A little over a year ago I had the privilege of chatting with an Asiatic brother and we naturally discussed the way in which my country could assist his and naturally turned to the usual formulae but to my amazement my Asiatic friend said ‘Give us your Masonry.’ ‘Trade,’ he said ‘is important. But your traders are interested primarily in profits. They care more for profits than they do for us.’ Religion, I suggested, but again he shook his head. ‘We respect your missionaries but they want to change our modes of worship.’ Money and armaments? ‘Yes, but our people suspect imperialistic designs. Give us your Masonry; it has no axe to grind. It offers us brotherhood and asks nothing in return but

brotherhood. That way lies peace and human understanding.' Is there not some deep lesson in the prayer of our Asiatic brother."

"The essence of our teaching is but the principle that has been the wellspring of liberty and peace. Our own search for the Grail eventually brings us to ourselves. The belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man has been the rock upon which the peace of the world has been founded. The duties we call Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth are but deductions flowing from the central principle. Only in these have we found refuge in the past. For nearly two centuries and a half we have preached them. The time has come to believe in them so fiercely that our belief will become a burning torch to guide a disordered and unhappy world to peace on earth and good will towards men."

The Masonic Reviews are good. P.G.M. Hugh M. Kerr is the Chairman of the Committee and he places Canada (in Ontario) on his first page. We thank him for his scholarly summary of our 1955 Proceedings.

J. Ferguson Irwin of Neepawa was elected Grand Master.

Note:—Unfortunately M.W. Bro. Irwin was called to the Grand Lodge Above on December 15th 1956. He was born in Cookstown, Ontario, and went to Manitoba at an early age. His demise will be sorely felt by the the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

## MASSACHUSETTS—1955

Quarterlies and Stated Communication on December 27.

Grand Master—Whitfield W. Johnson.

Lodges, 340.                      Membership, 128,645.                      Gain, 1,944.

The Proceedings tell of the Grand Master's presence at two 150th, 6 one hundredth, one 75th, and one 25th Anniversaries of Lodges; also at two Dedications, the Constitution of four new Lodges, one Corner-stone ceremony, plus the four Quarterly and the December 27th Stated Communications. The latter is also the celebration of the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist and the first of the four usual, formal toasts is "to the memory of the Holy Saints John."

Some of our readers may ask "What is the connection of the Saints John with Freemasonry?" We take pleasure in referring such inquiries to the Address of P.G.M. the Rev. Thomas S. Roy which is to be found on pages



196-201. He gave this at the Special Communication on July 22 and his subject was "Saint John the Baptist." This was the occasion of the visit of Sir Allan Adair and Sir Sidney White from the Grand Lodge of England; Lord MacDonald, the Earl of Eglinton and Winton and R.W. Bro. A. F. Buchan from Scotland. These eminent brethren were on their way home to the Old Land after having attended our Centennial in Toronto.

At this same gathering, P.G.M. Melvin M. Johnson gave a most learned paper on the "Beginnings of Freemasonry in Massachusetts." The matter of the 'Boston Tea Party' of years gone by came up for comment more than once. Lord MacDonald contributed this quip,—“You know I have heard a good deal about this tea business, and, politics apart, all I would say is this, that if, at that time 180 years ago, or whenever it was, the price of tea and the quality of the tea was similar to the price of tea and the quality of tea that we have had to consume at home, I think you were perfectly right in throwing every bit of it into the sea.”

Sir Sidney A. White contributed his opinion: “We have heard a lot about this tea business. You don't know the right story Brethren. You have been completely misled. Now I will tell you what the real story was. At that time in Massachusetts there was a body of Scotsmen. They were very ambitious. They found Massachusetts had a liking for drinking tea. They put their heads together and they came to the conclusion that if they could only stop this business they could replace it with Scotch whiskey.”

The Hon. Alexander F. Buchan, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland told something of the history of Lodge Cannongate Kilwinning in Scotland, and, in closing, complimented Massachusetts on their fourth traditional toast:— “The Fraternity wheresoever dispersed upon the face of the earth. May Masons of all nations be united under the mantle of universal friendship.” “Brethren, I cannot think of a higher ideal. We don't want brethren to compose one great big Grand Lodge, but all we ask is for universal friendship; and if we can get that our purpose is fulfilled.”

M.W. Brother Whitfield W. Johnson was re-elected as Grand Master.

## MARYLAND—1956

170th Annual—November 20-21.

Grand Master—Arthur W. Dowell.

Lodges, 126.

Membership, 46,621.

Gain, 655.

The Annual Communication was preceded by a Semi-Annual at Baltimore on May 15th, 1956. On this occasion,



Campsprings Lodge, U.D. was granted a Charter. Petitions to form new Lodges were received from groups in Parkville and Wheaton.

The Grand Lodge Blood Bank reported that 13 brethren had each contributed one gallon or over of their blood and, to acknowledge this valuable contribution, each was presented with a 'Gallon Card', or certificate by Grand Lodge.

Special Communications were held by the Grand Lodge on these occasions: Cornerstone of new Temple at Eldersburg; Constituting Lodge No. 227 at Camp Springs; Dedicating the new Temple of Cornerstone Lodge at Takoma Park on September 27, 1956.

At the Annual Communication at Baltimore, our Grand Lodge was ably represented by our D.G.M., R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn. M.W. Bro. Dowell reported that 93 awards of the Fifty Year Emblem had been made, and 13 of the Sixty-year Emblem.

The Annual Corn-husking and Harvest Home at Bonnie Blink, (the Maryland Masonic Home,) was a big success even though the weather was inclement. Some 3,500 members of the fraternity gathered there for the big day. Donations of canned goods to the value of \$1,200 were received and over \$2,750 in cash.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended the recognition of the Grand Logia de Nicaragua, but refused to grant the same to the National Grand Lodge of Iceland.

Charles H. Cover of Baltimore, a member of the American Bar Association, and head of a firm conducting an extensive law and insurance business, was elected Grand Master.

## MEXICO (YORK)—1956

90th Annual—March 29.

Grand Master—Mino M. Covo.

Lodges, 11.

Membership, 641.

Gain, 15.

It may be appropriate to outline some of the past history as well as the present composition of this Grand Lodge. True, it is small, but it is allied to us in Ontario by the ties of descent, language and proper customs.

In 1824 a York Rite Grand Lodge, with five constituent Lodges, obtained a Charter from the Grand Lodge of New

York. For about forty years there were periods of trial and difficulty,—due to wars, revolutions and the extremely partisan activities of political and religious groups. In 1865, (just a decade after our own Grand Lodge was set up,) under the leadership of Bro. Lohse as Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico came into being. Subsequent years saw the formation by another group of a different Grand Lodge.

However, the situation at present is somewhat involved. On the one hand we have this well and properly established Grand Lodge of Mexico (York) working in the English language and, on the other hand, a self-styled Confederation of Regular Grand Lodges of Mexico, all of them working in the national language, and each constituent body acting as supreme in the different states or provinces of Mexico. Although a number of attempts have been made in recent years to bring all these other 19 jurisdictions into a concord of unity and harmony, yet the actual results have proved minimal, and every so often expressions of recrimination come to the fore; but these are principally from the State Grand Lodges. They accuse the York Grand Lodge as being a 'Foreign Group.' The Gran Lodge Valle de Mexico takes that attitude.

And so the lines are drawn. Will Mexico (York) have to yield to the odds against them,—possibly 18 to 1 or should they continue to defend their descent, which is their right under the general laws and customs of the Craft?

Lynn M. Phillips, a native of Indiana,—a Registered Professional Engineer engaged in the petroleum industry, and now a resident of Mexico City,—was elected Grand Master.

## MICHIGAN—1956

112th Annual—May 23-24.

Grand Master—Henry R. Ruusi.

Lodges, 535.

Membership. 173,512.

Gain, 1,923.

Michigan has regulations regarding attendance which differ somewhat from those existing in Ontario. For instance, there is but one accredited representative of a Lodge. With the exception of 43, all Lodges were represented, but the Committee had to report that two Lodges had been unrepresented in 8 of the past 10 years. We imagine that these two were small bodies in out-of-the-way locations.

Our own Deputy Grand Master Martyn was there to represent us. Reciprocal visitations have continued between

Ontario and Michigan since the Grand Master of Michigan gave very heartening support to the Grand Lodge of Canada when it was setting up its banner in 1855.

In his Address, the Grand Master suggested that thought be given to some reduction in the span of years that it took for a junior elected Grand Officer to arrive at the top. He thought that four years might be sufficient rather than the present six or seven; and possibly some few more capable and qualified members might consent to be considered for the highest office. He deplored late hours in the conferring of degrees and wondered if some curtailment of the time taken up by lengthy lectures might be authorized. He said that courage and daring were necessary to tackle these and other problems, and mentioned that change from the old practice of holding Lodge meetings on 'moon nights' was an example of how supposedly inflexible standards might be modified so as to be made more suitable to modern day living.

He was asked for his opinion as to whether a Lodge could create an Honorary Past Master,—one who had done great work for a Lodge, but had never been installed in that office. His answer was 'no' but he could suggest that recognition take some other form.

As in previous years, quite a number of Dispensations had been issued for Lodge visitations across the border,—Michigan Lodges visiting and exemplifying their degrees in Ontario, and vice versa. Twenty-four of these occasions are recorded.

The Fraternal Relations Committee was not warm towards recognition of any more of the Grand Lodges in Brazil. Seven are now recognized. The matter was brought to the forefront by an application from the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo. As to Mexico, they were also unable to make favorable recommendations on behalf of some of the State Grand Lodges as yet unrecognized.

A Report from the Masonic Service and Education Committee submitted a set of 'Model By-Laws for Constituent Lodges.' It was pointed out that these were suggested as a guide only or a fundamental basis.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended the non-adoption of a proposed amendment to the Constitution which would empower the Master of a Lodge to authorize a collective ballot on applications for initiation or affiliation.

Francis M. Dodge, a native son, a lawyer, a descendant of Scottish and French ancestry, in religion a Methodist, and whose home address is Detroit, was elected Grand Master.

## MINNESOTA—1956

103rd Annual—March 21-22.

Grand Master—Willard L. Hillyer.

Lodges, 293.

Membership, 68,105.

Gain, 914.

The Grand Master had this to say in reviewing his year: "As I have gone about the State, I have laid particular stress on the matter of Masonic charity, as it has seemed to me, for some years, that certain conditions were undermining the fine reputation for charitable acts which had grown to be an accepted fact by the public with regard to Masonry. We do not have, as we used to, the need for sitting up with sick Brethren, contributing to their financial needs in sickness, bereavement, or misfortune, and all too often it is too easy to give no attention to these unfortunate happenings. Social Security checks and Old Age Assistance checks and the activities of public visiting nurses cannot take the place of the personal attention that should mark the relationship of our members toward those to whom misfortune has come. All too often our Lodges and our members do not respond by sending notes or cards of greeting when they are told of those who are shut in, and visits are all too infrequent. It has been my purpose to try and arouse our membership to this situation and urge upon them better attention to the matter of calling on the sick and sending greetings to those confined to hospitals. I have frequently repeated the admonition that 'unselfish service for others is the rent we pay for the space that we may occupy in the hearts of our fellowmen,' and this applies to us as individuals, as Lodges, and as a Fraternity. Our beloved Fraternity may, in time, lose its reputation for Masonic charity if we are not more attentive to these matters."

He refers, and it is evidently a fond memory, to his visit at our Centennial. He says that "this was perhaps the greatest Masonic meeting that I have ever attended." As to the Minnesota Masonic Home, he says that "the greatest need is for additional space so that our guests may have rooms of their own."

There is much good thought in the Address of Grand Orator Minne, who announced as his subject "The Obligation to Teach." Here is one of his opening paragraphs: "Vovchenko, a chemist, told me that the University of Moscow had graduated 85,000 in its 200 years, 45,000 of these since the 1917 Revolution. It now has 23,000 students enrolled, and turns out 3,000 graduates a year. About half of all students are being trained as teachers. Ten per cent of the graduates are permitted to stay for graduate work, (compared with about 5% at the University of Kiev and in

the Soviet Union as a whole) and of these, after three years advanced study, more than 90% earn the kandidat degree. The teaching faculty numbers 2,000, all of whom must do research, with another 500 who do not teach, devoting themselves exclusively to research. (The great new buildings have 1,900 laboratory rooms.) The University's annual budget is 250,000,000 roubles, exclusive of construction. The Soviet educational system is designed to meet the need of the state, not the needs of the individual.

He goes on to say that "here in America we cannot afford to educate only those who can pay for post-high school education. The open-door chance to go as far as his talents permit is the bright hope we must hold out to every young man and woman. There is another obligation to teach. It goes beyond the formal curriculum of schools and colleges, but it is essential, if not crucial, in the times we are to meet. This is the obligation to teach the principles of honor, integrity, justice, ethical character, good relations between man and man. True these are taught and caught in our schools, though they may not be formally organized as courses of study. But they are more often taught by example in the town, in the store and on the street. Every man is a teacher of these principles, though he has no degree, no certificate and never stands before a classroom. He teaches by what he is and what he does, and his young people imitate him."

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence recommended that recognition be granted to the National Grand Lodge of Iceland, that of the Dominican Republic, also those of Honduras and El Salvador. They added that action should be deferred in the cases of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and the Grand Lodge of Berlin.

There are also readable summaries of the attitudes of Minnesota towards the Grand Lodge of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Argentina, Venezuela, the Grand Orient of Italy, and the Grand Lodge of China.

There is a Committee on Improvement of Attendance at Lodge Meetings. These topics are well dealt with: social activities, fraternal and charity, education and information.

All in all, this is a very fine report. Otto L. Danek of Glencoe was elected Grand Master.

## MISSISSIPPI—1956

138th Annual—February 14-15.

Grand Master—Charles E. Sampson.

Lodges, 314.

Membership, 48,619.

Gain, 863.

In his Address the Grand Master recalled his fond memory of our Centennial in 1955, when he was one of our



special guests, and he told his brethren of that inspirational religious service that was held in Exhibition Park on the Sunday of our Grand Lodge week.

Here is a good sentence from the Report of the Grand Lecturer: "A sound body does not necessarily mean that one is healthy; a storehouse of knowledge does not necessarily mean that one is wise; nor does knowing the adopted work mean that one is a good Mason; but as a sound body is essential to a healthy being, and knowledge essential to wisdom, so is knowing the ritual essential to making a good Mason a better Mason."

The Grand Orator brought out some good thoughts in his discourse on 'the importance of the F.C. degree.' He pointed out that in the first degree we see Light for the first time and we take our first step; the third degree, that beautiful drama of the end of life, teaches that in the glorious morn of the resurrection the M.M. may look forward to a blessed immortality. One signifies the beginning, the other, the end of life. He continued: "That second or Fellow Craft's degree is perhaps the most neglected degree, yet in many ways the most significant. I want to single out it's special teaching that life, to be worthwhile, is also study.

"**Grammar**, or the framework of language. Language is the distinctive characteristic of man and is the chief feature which distinguishes him from the rest of the animal world. Without Grammar, no Bible, no Shakespeare, no Freemasonry. How important is grammar or the framework of language! **Rhetoric**, or the use of language. Correct communication is the basis of understanding in our world in small as well as in great affairs of state, from the correct wording of a recipe to the correct wording of a treaty between nations. A failure in rhetoric may mean a failure in cooking and a failure in international peace. **Logic**, or reasonableness. "Come let us reason together" is a message of Masonry as well as of the prophet. Reading, writing, and reasoning should be our 'three R's'—reading with comprehension; writing legibly and intelligibly; and reasoning so that our communication may be clearly understood."

"These three arts and sciences are basic: the others rest on them. Arithmetic or counting; Geometry or measurement; Music, or the study of harmony; Astronomy, or the study of worlds beyond our own. In sum then, the second degree puts before us in a nutshell all of knowledge as the proper sphere of a Freemason's study." He concludes his oration on this note: "We are, or should be, always learning. In that process of lifelong study and learning, Freemasonry itself is one of our teachers, and one of our schools. I think that most of us, who take Masonry

seriously, do learn something new every time we are present at the conferring of a degree. There is always a new word we have not noticed before, a new thought, a new action or movement."

The Fraternal Correspondent reported that a request for recognition had been received from Iceland, but as none of the Grand Lodges that had participated in the constitution of Iceland, namely Denmark, Norway and Sweden, were recognized by Mississippi, it was recommended that Iceland's application be rejected.

Brother Buchanan goes on to mention some problems that appear to be worthy of study in other jurisdictions. He mentions blood banks, liability insurance, the non-representation of constituent Lodges at the annual communications of Grand Lodge; concurrent jurisdiction over large areas, a relaxation of the essential of physical fitness in candidates, and, lastly, the invitation of candidates. His opinion is decidedly negative on these last three.

Here is a good, clear opinion by the Law Committee, in answer to a question as to whether it was in order for a Lodge to sponsor a certain outside, but reputable organization; "to sponsor means to be responsible for. A Lodge cannot exercise authority over any other organization. Since it cannot control, it cannot sponsor. A Lodge's sponsorship and control is confined exclusively to its own members."

Victor L. Walters, of Ellisville, first a railwayman and later engaged in the wholesale foodstuffs business was elected Grand Master.

## MISSOURI—1956

135th Annual—September 25-26.

Grand Master—William Jasper Craig.

Lodges, 593.

Membership, 123,745.

Gain, 616.

Our P.G.M. Nelson C. Hart attended this Communication, representing our Grand Lodge.

In his Address M.W. Bro. Craig gave some good pointers on Lodge meetings. "Whatever the program, be it degree work or entertainment, it should not last too long. Better have it a little short, better have those attending wish it had been longer, than have it drag out until many have gone and those that remain are wondering when it will end. If there is a speaker, there should be no other speeches,—simply a few words of appreciation by the presiding officer

is all that is necessary. Programs that are not lengthy, and that start on time, can be attractive."

Dispensations had been issued for laying six Corner Stones,—two for new Temples, three for school buildings and one for a new Press building at Mexico, Missouri. On the afternoon of September 25th, Grand Master Craig himself officiated at the corner stone ceremony for the new residential hall and hospital building at the Masonic home. A grant of \$50,000 from the Ford foundation was a welcome addition to the Building Fund. As at July 1st, 1956, the total number of residents in the Home was 301. About 1/3 of these were hospital patients. Total operating costs were something over \$372,000 for the year ending June 30th.

The Committee on Masonic Education urged a program of fuller vision and planning. "A system of Masonic Education should influence the membership of every Lodge. A Lodge with dozens of excellent books and booklets but with no interpreters is like a school with an extensive library and no teachers. They will be naught but treasures laid up where moth and rot destroy."

The Committee on Recognition recommended the granting of the requests which had been received from the Grand Lodges of Honduras and Indonesia. As to that from the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic, they counselled that action be postponed pending further investigation.

The ninety pages of P.G.M. Ray V. Denslow's annual survey, titled "The Masonic World," are quite up to his usual standard of good writing. There is news in these pages from many parts of the world, interesting presentation of present-day trends and happenings in Craft circles far and near. The first twelve pages take the form of an excellent paper on the Three Lesser Lights. It includes 13 illustrations of Lodge rooms in various parts of North, South and Central America showing different placings of the tapers or lights. Here is good material for Education Committees to use. One of his closing paragraphs reads:—

"We lack MEN to speak for the fraternity, its traditions, customs, and objectives; in doing so, we do not need theological diatribes or juridical discussions, however good they may be. We need information as to how our fraternity may build character, how to live and how to die. We are not concerned with heaven or hell, for we hope the days of 'fire and brimstone' have been relegated to the theological past, knowing that an Omnipotent God which created us will continue his watchful care over us even in death, which comes to all, high, low, rich, poor, sinner and bishop."

"We are told that Freemasonry is a progressive science. Let us make it so."

Harold M. Jayne of Memphis Missouri, the former D.G.M., was elected Grand Master.

## MONTANA—1956

92nd Annual—August 21-22.

Grand Master—Charles G. Johnson.

Lodges, 139.

Membership, 26,024.

Gain, 181.

At Special Communications, the new Temple at Broadus was dedicated, and the Corner Stone laid for one at Conrad.

The Grand Master was very pleased that he had taken advantage of the District Meetings as a means to contact Lodge members in the various parts of the State. In the course of three weeks in the latter part of September and early October, he had been received in thirteen Districts, and had thus come into contact with representatives of practically every Lodge in the State. Some of these trips were difficult on account of road and weather conditions, but they were all successful. He makes an amusing comment on the Special Communication on December 16th at Helena, which was called for the purpose of installing the Grand Treasurer. "This was perhaps the shortest session of Grand Lodge on record. The officers of Grand Lodge present acted in their respective stations and the unfilled stations were filled by officers of Helena Lodges. Total time lapse was between one and two minutes." The thought comes to your Reviewer that the Grand Treasurer might have had the wish that he could perform all his allotted duties with equal despatch.

On October 15th at Livingston, (about 250 miles south of the International border), Northwest Mounted Police Lodge No. 11 of Regina made a visit and conferred the M.M. degree on their own candidate. M.W. Bro. Johnson and about 400 other brethren attended. The Grand Master comments that the work was performed "with great perfection, both in the floor work and the lectures."

The Grand Master recommended to the Grand Lodge that a Committee be appointed to study his proposal to create a new Grand Lodge office—called the Grand Lecturer. Their Report will be presented at the 1957 Communication.

The Committee on Correspondence presents its Report in two sections: first, there is a general world-wide summary by the Committee, and then individual reviews by the Grand Representatives of the various Jurisdictions. For instance, our 1955 Proceedings are summarized by Bro. E. James



Frost who is our Representative at the Grand Lodge of Montana. He makes favorable comment on the reports of our D.D.G.M's. saying that "they are well worth reading."

Lyman H. Bennett, Jr., of Bozeman was elected Grand Master.

## NEBRASKA—1956

99th Annual—June 5-7.

Grand Master—Herbert Thoma White.

Lodges, 276.                      Membership, 45,737.                      Gain, 442.

Nebraska will celebrate her Centennial in June 1957, and the Grand Master said that as he had recently attended like celebrations in Ontario and Kansas, he had high hopes for the complete success of Nebraska's 100th birthday. In the year under review, there had been four Cornerstone ceremonies and five Dedications of new Temples. A new Lodge was constituted at Bellevue,—the first such chartering since 1937.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows that there are 17 Lodges with a membership of less than 45, and seven with over 1,000 members. One of the latter group has over 1,600. We wonder how many of the Lodge officers can call most of them by name.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had no recommendations to make either for or against further recognitions, but P.G.M. Wanner, the Chairman, gives a summary of conditions in certain areas. He mentions the impasse between the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, (the only English speaking body in that country,) and one of the State Grand Lodges,—the Valle de Mexico. He says "We shall see what happens." He touches briefly on the schism in Sao Paula, (south America,) Columbia, France, Germany, also Syria and Lebanon. The report concludes with this comment: "This Committee sometimes feels that it is too conservative: is about to make a recommendation for recognition and then some further bit of information leads us to hesitate another year. We feel there is little use in recognizing such bodies as Spain or China, who are no longer in possession of their territory or those who occupy lands wholly under the control of hostile governments or church. Their appeals stir our sympathy and fraternal affection, but rather than subject Nebraska to unwise decision, we continue our middle of the road policy for another year. We would rather wait and see."



Grand Orator Paine gave a lengthy but full-of-interest dissertation on Masonic Faith and made his various points with apt quotations. His concluding illustration was of a boy who was spending the night up in a look-out tower in a forest area. The old ranger had told him to look well around the horizon from time to time. Waking from a dose in his chair the lad saw the horizon alight in reds and yellows. He hurriedly woke the old ranger shouting that the whole world was afire. The old ranger took one glance and then said kindly, "No, my son, its the dawning of a new day." More than one fine moral can be drawn from that story.

Merle M. Hale of Lincoln was elected Grand Master.

### NEVADA—1956

92nd Annual—June 14-15.

Grand Master—Leimo G. Immonen.

Lodges, 29.                      Membership, 5,357.                      Gain, 132.

During the year the Grand Master officiated at the Institution of a new Lodge at Gabbs; at the Consecrating of one in Las Vegas; at the Dedication of the new Temple at Elko; and at Cornerstone Ceremonies for two Methodist Churches.

The Committee on Legitimacy of Grand Lodges had received the request of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico for recognition, but they felt that action should be delayed until such time as that body and the York Grand Lodge could come to some amicable settlement of their present differences.

It was decided that a Grand Committee be appointed to draft new manuals for the Installation of Officers, the Instituting, Constituting and Dedication of Lodges, and the laying of Cornerstones.

Charles E. Fleming of Reno was elected Grand Master.

### NEW BRUNSWICK—1956

89th Annual—May 24.

Grand Master—The Rev. Arthur E. Coleman, D.C.L.

Lodges, 46.                      Membership, 8,995.                      Decrease, 11.

The Reverend George M. Young was elected as Grand Chaplain in 1907, and this venerable brother conducted the

Service of Thanksgiving at the opening of the 1956 Communication. He really had a message,—the ‘Spiritual Magnetism of Masonry,’ and here are some of the thoughts that he gave his brethren:—

“I have lived a somewhat lengthy life and have been a Mason for more than 50 years, and I find in this ancient and honourable fraternity a spiritual appeal in at least five leading tennets of our Order,—antiquity, mystery, brotherhood, moral teaching and immortality.” These culled sentences are only parts of his well-reasoned address:

**“ANTIQUITY.** Anything that survives the years is of interest to us; we perpetuate venerableness. If we can link ourselves with something ancient, we feel that we are adding to the stability of our foundations. In our ancient symbols, words, signs, penalties and customs we are led back to every age, every country, every nation, every race. The endless and majestic search for truth has a spiritual impact.

We can trace the history of Masonry through the mists of prehistoric times; in the search we can catch a glimpse of dynasties magnificent beyond our ken of cities, and achievements so wonderful in design and execution, as to rival the best knowledge and skill of the twentieth century.

By the banks of the Nile and from the astronomers, architects and wise men of ancient Egypt, from Phoenicians who ventured upon the vast unknown oceans; from the noble race that reared the temple of Solomon; from the intellectual treasure and noble thought that was Greece; from the bravery, loyalty and strength that was ancient Rome, we have learned something of that unending quest. Founded upon principles solid as the rock of Gibraltar, Masonry comes to us out of the dark ages of antiquity, and has for us the glamor of ancient things. Yet, she is as fresh, enchanting and vigorous as when in olden time craftsmen hewed the timbers in the forests of Lebanon, or squared the blocks which fitted so perfectly in the temple of Solomon. Time, which is said to conquer all things has left no trace of its ravages upon her fair and unwrinkled brow.”

**“MYSTERY.** Anything mysterious appeals to us. In proportion as anything rises above the common place, it becomes mysterious. The Mason seeks ‘Light, more light.’ Lured from one symbol to another we seek to know all that would enlarge our vision, and make us wiser and more useful men. The more we seek, the more we are convinced that the things that are seen are transient, and unseen things the Eternal.”

**“BROTHERHOOD.** We have a dream of ‘One World,’ in which there shall be a universal brotherhood, ‘where the

common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe, and the kindly earth shall slumber lap't in universal law.' That's why Tennyson's phrase about 'the Parliament of man and the Federation of the world' gives us a thrill. Toward that end Masonry is continually struggling. We crave companionship. Humanity is gregarious; we live in families, clans, races, nations, cities, brotherhoods. The master builders of our institution fashioned in its framework the law of fraternity. Civilization is not possible without brotherhood. As individuals we perish. United, man can develop his powers of reasoning and clarity of expression. The Mason who keeps his brother's secrets as his own; remembers his brother's welfare as his own; who vindicates a brother's character behind his back as well as to his face; who warns of approaching danger or who whispers healthful and helpful words is creating a spiritual influence far beyond his dreams. Masonry brings all to the level of brotherhood. Titles, place, power are forgotten in the broad and perfect fraternity."

**"MORAL TEACHING.** Our first Masonic Craftsmen were men who builded a Temple—they wrought not upon a palace, or an industrial plant, not even on an amusement hall or a tomb, but upon a Temple. We derive inspiration from those consecrated builders whose skill and toil were consecrated to the task of building an earthly house for the worship of the Almighty Creator."

**"IMMORTALITY.** The supreme spiritual appeal of Masonry is its teaching on immortality. The evergreen that marked the resting place of our illustrious dead is the visible and material symbol of a great spiritual truth. The evergreen will wither into dust. That is the fate of all things material. But the spiritual truth of the spring of acacia tells its own story. There is a spirit in man that can never, never die."

"A legend of the creation tells us that, at the beginning all the little seeds of life, infinitesimal beginnings of life, came before God the Creator, and He let them choose what they would be. So God made the fishes, the birds, and the animal world, the wolf, the tiger, and the lion. But there was one tiny little seed of life that was in danger of being overlooked. but God said 'My little fellow, what do you want to be?' and the little seed of life said: 'I only want to be like you, and then I will be in right relationship with you, and everything on earth, or air or sea.' And God made man in His own image. So from Hoary Antiquity, from our Mysteries, our Brotherhood and pure Morality, and above all, our teaching of Immortality, we gain a spiritual momentum that keeps us true and steady and loyal. Thus

we know that at the end of the road—there is a temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

The Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Coleman was re-elected Grand Master.

## NEWFOUNDLAND. (EC)—1956

85th Annual—April 26.

District Grand Master—George R. Williams, M.B.E.

Lodges, 18.                      Membership, 2,220.                      Gain, 42.

There had been the Semi-Annual Communication on the evening of October 26th, 1955. One of the topics dealt with was “the outstanding effort of the District Board of General Purposes on a thorough investigation of the ritual,—how it should be brought to as much conformity as possible, without doing violence to existing recognized traditions and procedures. The Board is sensitive to the growing demands, particularly from the more isolated and distant Lodges, for assistance in carrying out the ritual more effectively. This problem appeared so important that the Board thought it advisable to delegate one of its members to preside over a sub-Committee of investigation which would submit recommendations for approval of the Board.

At the Annual Communication, the District Board reported that the Committee on Ritual and Procedure had made considerable progress. Their aims had been (a) to adopt and follow a standard Ritual for use, and (b), to bring the ritual of all private Lodges to as much conformity as possible, without in any way interfering with the prerogative of the Lodge.”

This reviewer just cannot agree with that condition expressed in finding (b). It is his own personal thought that Grand Lodge should decide and dictate the form of work to be followed. He thinks that there should be one uniform system of work adopted for the whole jurisdiction, wherever it may be. If there were no Grand Lodges,—or District Grand Lodge, as it happens to be,—then it might be said that any Lodge has the prerogative to follow any form of work which, possibly by continued usage or their own opinion, they deem proper. But, since there are Grand Lodges, to which every constituent Lodge is subject, why not admit that such Grand Lodge has the inherent right to lay down an approved form of the Work. Here in Ontario we have 600 Lodges and, with the exception of two, (originally chartered by the Grand Lodge of Ireland), all the remaining 598 do uniform work. It does seem to the writer

that 'innovations' are less likely to occur, and a prevailing high standard of work is more easily maintained if there is but one path. However, 'chacun à son gout,' as the French say.

In his Annual Report, R.W. Bro. Williams notes that March 3rd, 1956, was his 79th birthday. As one reads of his travels around the Province, in fair weather and foul, it must be assumed that he has been enjoying a good measure of health and strength. He was appointed to his present office in 1942, and previous to that had been Grand Junior Warden from 1923, Grand Senior Warden from 1927, and Deputy Grand Master of the District from 1935. He wears well and his friends wish him a continuance of his customary vigor.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—1956

167th Annual—May 16.

Grand Master—Leslie F. Murch.

Lodges, 81.                      Membership, 16,976.                      Gain, 166.

The Committee on Fraternal Recognition made these recommendations:— Formal recognition to be extended to the National Grand Lodge of France; action to be deferred on the application of the National Grand Lodge of Columbia (Cartagena) without prejudice.

In presenting his Foreword to the Review of Fraternal Correspondence, the Chairman, P.G.M. Harold O. Cady, finds these conditions worthy of note:— first, the growing interest in Masonic Education; second, increasing attention being given to the Order of DeMolay for boys and the Order of Rainbow for girls. Noting the problems in Grand Jurisdictions generally, he says. "it is of extreme interest to observe the varied opinions held, but it is fortunate that the greatest diversity is with reference to law governing conduct and procedure rather than the basic principles of Masonry."

The Reviews are exceptionally well prepared, clear in viewpoint and of generous length. Our Centennial Proceedings of 1955 have been given special attention. Brother O. Cady, in his capacity of Grand Secretary for New Hampshire was one of our Distinguished Guests at that Communication.

M.W. Bro. Murch remains in office for a second term.



## NEW JERSEY—1956

169th Annual—April 25-26.

Grand Master—Joseph H. Gick.

Lodges, 284.

Membership, 105,163.

Gain, 1,481.

At an Emergent Communication at Butler on May 14, 1955, the Cornerstone of the new Temple of Silentia Lodge was laid. There is a fine photograph of the completed structure as a frontispiece for these 1956 Proceedings.

A largely attended Emergent was held on October 25, 1955, for the funeral service of the late R.W. Bro. Isaac Cherry who was Grand Secretary for 38 years. Harvey C. Whildey of Trenton has been elected to be his successor. A lasting tribute to Brother Cherry is the new 60-bed addition to the Masonic Home at Burlington. It has been dedicated as 'The Isaac Cherry Memorial Infirmary.'

The Grand Master was concerned about fire hazards in Lodge buildings. He sent out a letter to all Lodges asking for more vigilance in keeping exits clear and careful examination both as to location and condition of extinguishers and hose. He directed that his letter be read in every Lodge at the regular meeting following its receipt.

P.G.M. Charles S. Elliott has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations. The former chairman, M.W. Bro. Walter S. Gray died at the end of January, 1956. In this, his first Report, M.W. Brother Elliott has noticed that many Grand Lodges are buying liability insurance; that more and more Grand Lodges in the U.S.A. are encouraging the establishment of Chapters DeMolay; that Lodges are being urged to keep their history up-to-date; and that more Grand Lodges are realizing the need of 'a Board of General Purposes,' or a similar group, to handle much of the detail and lift a heavy burden from the shoulders of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.' The only case of recognition referred to is concerning the two Grand Lodges in France. Decision in the matter is postponed awaiting further developments of a rapport between the two bodies in that country.

The three members of the Committee have divided up the work of writing the Reviews and R.W. Bro. George H. Reitze has summarized our 1955 Proceedings in a kindly and efficient manner.

J. Herman Buehrer of Newark was elected Grand Master.

## NEW MEXICO—1956

79th Annual—March 19-20.

Grand Master—F. Wayne Laws.

Lodges, 60.

Membership, 13,546.

Gain, 418.

This Communication was held in Santa Fe, and the host Lodges were Montezuma No. 1, Cerillos No. 19 and Estancia No. 33. As New Mexico borders on the Republic of Mexico, the names of these Lodges remind us of the days of the Spanish occupation of the country south of the Rio Grande. Another tie with the past is that in 1877, the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was born in the city of Santa Fe.

Here is a thought from the Oration of R.W. Bro. George Thorne: "Each one of us, viewed in the mirror of life, is actually three Masons in one: the Mason we think we are; the Mason others think we are; and the Mason we really are. The Mason we ought to be is that proud human achievement fashioned by blending together only the purest qualities of the other three." He also said, "Have you ever thought of it this way? We have the right to expect a singer to sing, a nurse to nurse, a preacher to preach. Why, then, isn't it right for us to expect a Mason to really be a Mason? A Mason is a 'marker man,' and the world expects more from him than it does of other men. Are we going to be merely devotees and admirers of the ideas and ideals of Masonry, or are we going to become those ideals and ideas? Are we going to be just little sticks of straw in the architectural structure of Masonry, or are we going to be strong beams? Material frontiers have been extended almost to the point of elimination. There are no spiritual frontiers, and our future will depend upon the measure of devotion which we, as individual Masons, are willing to display in such a great and glorious work."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the Grand Lodges of Holland, Switzerland and Norway be recognized as regular and Representatives exchanged.

From the address of the newly-elected Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Herbert C. Denny of Gallop, comes this quotation: "Friendship cannot thrive under the affliction of unkindness. One's lost friendship is the most difficult thing to regain. Nourished, it is truly one of the great prizes of life. Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those you come in contact with."

**NEW SOUTH WALES—1956**

## Quarterly Communications.

Grand Master—His Excellency Sir John Northcott.

Lodges, 845.                      Membership, 132,377.                      Gain, 1,812.

At the Special Communication in August 1955, M.W. Bro. Northcott had installed his successor, Thomas Leslie Warren. Many visitors were present from the other four Grand Lodges in Australia as well as a delegation of five from Tasmania. In their Addresses, both of these high officials made laudatory reference to the recent visit to Australia of Her Majesty the Queen.

There are 85 pages of splendid Reviews. R.W. Bro. Eric A. Peisley is Chairman of the Committee and he gives our 1955 Proceedings particularly generous space. He closes with "Congratulations, Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, on attaining your Centenary."

**NEW YORK—1956**

175th Annual—May 1-2.

Grand Master—Raymond C. Ellis.

Lodges, 1,071.                      Membership, 306,194.                      Gain, 202.

This is part of the Invocation by Grand Chaplain Broughton at the opening Session:

Give Us Men,—  
Men from every rank,  
Fresh, free and frank;  
Men, who when the tempest gathers  
Grasp the standard of their fathers  
In the thickest of the fight,—  
God defend the right;  
Men who strike for home and altar,—  
Let the coward cringe and falter;  
God defend the right,—  
True as truth, though torn and lonely,  
Tender as the brave are only;  
Men who tread where saints have trod;  
Men for country, men for God.

This Annual Communication reminds the Brethren that the Grand Lodge of New York dates its official beginning as September 5, 1781,—the day on which the Duke of Atholl, Grand Master of the Antient Grand Lodge of England

signed the warrant constituting a Provincial Grand Lodge for the Colony of New York. On January 23rd of that year, seven Military Lodges met, sponsored by British Field Lodge No. 169 and formulated the petition which resulted in the granting of the above-mentioned Warrant.

Anniversary Religious Services were held to usher in this 175th Anniversary, and on Sunday, April 29th, our own Grand Master, Archbishop W. L. Wright, gave the sermon in the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine to an audience estimated at some 6,000 worshippers.

P.G.M. Chas. W. Froessel, acting on behalf of the Grand Master, constituted the first District Grand Lodge of New York in the Peace Temple, Beirut, Syria on August 22, 1955. There are 10 Lodges in the Syria-Lebanon District, with a total membership of 1,057.

The Committee on Correspondence and Relations had no recommendations to make although they acknowledged that requests had been received from the Grand Lodge of Istanbul (Turkey), the Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Lodge of China.

The Report of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research tells of pleasing progress. The new Research Laboratory is on the grounds of the Masonic Home at Utica. The Grand Master laid the cornerstone on April 7, 1956, and at the time of this writing the building will have been completed. This Institute will be the focal point for the accumulation, analysis, and dissemination of knowledge about and for the aged.

As in many past years, the Reviews are written under the Chairmanship of Judge Townsend Scudder. They are topical in form and, under the heading of 'The Craft in Canada', our 1955 Centenary heads the section. He particularly commends the report of our Committee on the Grand Master's Address. He terms the effort by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as a "conspicuously brilliant example of a report which includes not only mere references to particular subjects, but also an editorial summary and recapitulation of the high points of the Address itself."

Nathan Turk of New York City was elected Grand Master.

## NEW ZEALAND—1955

66th Annual—November 30, 1955.

Grand Master—Clifford S. Thompson, M.B.E.

Lodges, 381.                      Membership, 43,000.                      Gain, 1,062.

The first business on the agenda was the election of Grand Master Arthur H. C. Cavell, whose first Grand Office

was that of Grand Registrar in 1938-39, to succeed M.W. Bro. Thompson. His home is in Christchurch which is in the South Island.

The Committee managing the Papa Kura Masonic Boys' Home, (North Island,) reported that this institution was in good condition. It is small, but the seven boys living there are making excellent progress.

During the year four new Lodges were Constituted and Dedicated. The initial membership average was 41.

The Board of General Purposes reported on the work done at the 8th Australasian Masonic Conference, held in Christchurch in November, 1954. Among the recommendations forwarded to the several Grand Lodges of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand are these,—(a) that "no Freemason be permitted to be a member of, attend a meeting of, or be associated with the Order of De Molay; (b) that before extending recognition to other Grand Lodges,—particularly those of Central European and South American Constitutions, that the Grand Lodges of Australasia should make contact with the United Grand Lodge of England before making any recommendation; (c) that subordinate Lodges be circularized instructing them that a Life Membership Certificate issued by a Lodge under the Scottish Constitution, be not accepted as entitling the holder to Masonic privileges other than as an unattached brother, after three years from the date of issue of such certificate.

In the interest of advanced education, 27 Masonic scholarships were awarded in the year. The value of these ranged from 40 to 60 pounds in currency.

The Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute was originally set up as a Home for girls under the will of V.W. Bro. Samuel Kirkpatrick who died in 1925. Orphan daughters of deceased Freemasons of either the English, Irish, Scotch or New Zealand Constitutions are eligible for membership. Since it opened in 1926, girls to the number of 140 have passed through the Institute. Thirteen were in residence at the time of the report.

On accepting his office the newly elected Grand Master remarked:—

"I have often been asked, and many times I ask myself, what particularly is it in Freemasonry which strikes the sympathetic chord. The answers are many; no doubt they differ with each of us who asks the question of himself. I need not speak of our belief in the Almighty Architect Who controls and guides our destinies. That is basic. Nor need I speak of our beautiful and moving ritual, our traditions, our symbolism, our brotherly love and fellowship."



"I think one of my answers must be—maybe to me it is the kernel of my reasons—that our Craft teaches a simple code of conduct which any decent man can adopt—if indeed he does not already practise it—and conform to, without being a martyr or an enthusiast, without being a saint or monk, without unnecessary sacrifice upon himself or his family—a code which aims not at unattainable ideals, but positive things reasonably practicable of accomplishment in our every-day lives and conduct with one another. And so one might go on. I have little doubt in my mind that it is largely because Freemasonry teaches and emphasizes the attainable and not the ultra idealistic that it has flourished down the centuries of time."

"Generally, and I think increasingly, we try to find that the quantities of mind, heart and conduct of which I have spoken are already present in our candidates before we admit them. Through Lodge Investigation Committees, we do our utmost to see that only men of good character come into our ranks. But is it enough to do just this? Is it enough to know that there is nothing against a man? Increasingly we must ask, not 'Is there anything against him?' but 'Is there enough in his favor?' Is he the right type to accept our teachings and apply them in the way we know they ought to be applied?"

"I believe Freemasonry to be the best hope for the salvation of mankind in this wracked and torn world of ours—where nation still struggles with nation, race with race, colour with colour, class with class, and plenty with want. You know and I know that could we contrive for the tenets we hold to be subscribed to by all men, then all this war and talk of war, all this strife, this intolerance and misunderstanding would cease and we would all be true brothers in God's sight,—the creatures He means us to be. We cannot hope to attain such a goal in a year, in a decade, maybe not in a century or much more. But we can try and keep on trying. Remember, the world does not judge us by our rituals—which it does not know. It judges Freemasonry by what we do as individuals—outside."

## NORTH DAKOTA—1956

67th Annual—June 18-20.

Grand Master—Zephania Merle Kidder.

Lodges, 119,

Membership, 14,527.

Loss, 52.

The Grand Master had dedicated three new Temples during the year and had constituted Lewis and Clarke Lodge No. 132.

Grand Orator Nels Johnson in his address on 'The Importance of Little Things,' referred to a conduct check list

which Charles Lindberg drew up in his early life of character factors that he wanted to acquire. At night he would read over those that he had fulfilled satisfactorily during the day and would mark them with a red cross. Those he had not been called upon to demonstrate during the day, would get no mark at all; those he had violated he would mark with a black cross. Then he relates: 'I began to check myself from day to day, and to compare my black and red marks from month to month and from year to year. I was glad to notice an improvement as I grew older.'

Here is his check list:—

Altruism	No argument
Ambition	No sarcasm
Brevity in speech	No fault-finding
Concentration	No talking about others
Calmness in temper	No talking too much
Clean body	Optimism
Clean speech	Perseverance
Clean thought	Physical exercise
Clean conduct	Pleasant voice
Cheerfulness	Punctuality
Courage	Patience
Courtesy	Politeness
Decisiveness	Reverence (Divine)
Determination	Parents
Economy	Home and family
Energy	Country
Enthusiasm	Respect to superiors
Firmness	Respect for fellow men
Faith	Readiness to compromise
Gracefulness	Recreation—"Manful not sinful."
Honesty	Self-esteem
Hopefulness	Self-control
Industry	Self-confidence
Initiative	Sense of humor
Justice	Sleep and rest
Judgment	Sympathy
Love toward all	Sincerity
Loyalty	Tact
Moderateness	Thoroughness
Modesty	Unselfishness
Neat appearance	

By his precise and systematic method he took stock of himself, noted his flaws and his failures, and resolved to eliminate them as fast as human frailty would permit. If all of us would learn to take a systematic approach as he did, the results would be immeasurable.

The Fraternal Correspondent, P.G.M. Walter Murfin reported that no requests for recognition had been received

and therefore no action required, but he did refer to the disturbed condition in Mexico between the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and the York Grand Lodge. The former is one of the twenty so-called State Grand Lodges, (working in their own language,) and the latter is the only English-speaking Grand Lodge. York Grand Lodge is recognized by most Grand Jurisdictions in the U.S.A. and Canada. Brother Murfin hopes that the "personal bitterness between Grand Masters will soon die down and that peace and harmony may be restored."

At the Grand Lodge Dinner on the Tuesday evening, the main speaker was P.G.M. Harry Speich of Wisconsin. After tracing the history and nature of the Craft from its Operative period down to and along the Speculative, he used these words to draw attention to the present-day concept:—

"The lessons of the Fellowcraft and the first part of the Master Mason degrees are lessons in working and living. In reality, this business of living, or working, is one and the same. Great truths can only be taught by illustration and, since life involves a variety of situations abundant with illustrations, Masonry attempts to give us a fund of them to meet every situation involved in the business of living. Unless the stone is square, the wall will be crooked and unless we square the actions of our lives to great principles, our lives will be twisted. To square a stone, we must apply not only the square but the measure, and what we will do with life must be measured. All of us remember the parables of Christ, as well as the great sayings of all of the great men of time, yet we only remember them because of the illustrations behind them in their practical application to our lives. These are the degrees of the skilled craftsman who recognizes his obligations to his work and in recognizing his obligations to his work he finds abundant illustrations of his obligations to his fellow man."

James C. McCormick of Devil's Lake, was elected Grand Master.

## NOVA SCOTIA—1956

91st Annual—June 10-12.

Grand Master—Dr. Jephtha S. Munro.

Lodges, 110.

Membership, 14,494.

Gain, 138.

This Communication opened on the Sunday evening when the Grand Lodge officers, their visitors and many brethren, headed by two bands, marched to University Hall of Acadia University at Wolfville. (The latter just a few miles east

of Kentville where the regular sessions were held.) The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. the Reverend W. C. Nicholson preached the Sermon

The subject was 'God's Great Reminders,' taking his text from Joshua IV, 6. 'What mean these stones?' He listed the first reminder as the Great Light, the Holy Bible. "We are not urged to read it because we ought to read it, but because we need to read it. We are reminded in our Lodge rooms of the necessity of this book. Within its covers are found the principles of morality on which to build a righteous life. How are we going to find those principles if we do not read it?"

The second reminder is the Sabbath. The ancients kept that day, not because if they did not they would be punished, but because it reminded them of God and helped to keep them morally and spiritually alive . . . . The third reminder is the Church. Lose it and you lose everything. May God awake us to the danger of neglecting the church until we lose it. Someone has said that we talk glibly about defending the faith, so let us be very careful lest the day come when there is no faith to defend. These then are God's great reminders, given to us, lest we forget."

During the year, there was the Dedication of new premises at Musquodoboit Harbour; the Constitution of Fairview Lodge No. 126; the Dedication of the new Temple at Sydney Mines, and the Institution of East Gate Lodge in Cape Breton. M.W. Bro. Munro also journeyed to Polaris Lodge at Goose Bay in Labrador. This Lodge is No. 114 on the Grand Register of Nova Scotia, and has a membership of 98.

The Grand Master commented on the good work being done at the Masonic Home at Windsor where there are now 29 women and 17 men as guests in the house. He also reported that considerable interest was being shown in the work of the DeMolay Order for boys.

The Grand Secretary said, "I am again much concerned at the continuing large number of suspensions for non-payment of dues, especially the number with large amounts owing. Part of the trouble may be in the atmosphere of the Lodge; every Lodge should see to it that every candidate receives a good grounding in the philosophy and humanity of the Craft in such a manner that he is endowed with understanding and affection for his Mother Lodge. This coupled with a bright and friendly lodge-atmosphere should reduce any tendency for a brother to be disappointed or disinterested."

A rather unusual Dispensation was granted by the Grand Master. He gave permission to Atlantic Lodge No. 104



to receive a petition from an applicant for the degrees, totally deprived of sight. The petitioner was Dr. Samuel R. Hussey, 'for many years on the staff of the School for the Blind of Halifax, and who had been awarded the gold medal of the Canadian Council of the Blind for his eminent services as an educationalist, and who, in 1954, had been awarded a D.C.L. degree by one of our Universities.' The degrees were carried out in the usual manner, but before being obligated as M.M., Bro. Hussey at the Altar read by the Braille method, the familiar passage from Ecclesiastes XII.

Grand Master Munro had not granted this Dispensation without much thought. He had corresponded with the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and several others in the U.S.A. and Australia. Here is part of the opinion expressed by the Grand Lodge of England in 1918:

"The Board feels that it is impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule as to the initiation of a candidate not perfect in his body within the meaning of Article 4 of the Ancient Charges, prefaced to the Book of Constitution. But the Board are of the opinion that, when the defect does not render a candidate incapable of learning our art, there is no reason why he should not be initiated, provided he is able to understand our secrets and mysteries and to explain and exemplify them when properly called upon. Each case of this description must be decided on its merits by the members of the Lodge to whom the candidate is personally known, subject to the investigation and approval of the Master of the Lodge, who is officially responsible that the candidate is in a condition to comply with the requirements above named."

"I am enclosing a circular letter on this matter which gives the principle we follow in dealing with maimed candidates. While we do not encourage the entrance of blind candidates we have permitted a number of such applicants to be initiated in special circumstances. You will see from this that provided the candidate can understand the ceremonies and subsequently explain them to others permission can be given."

The Board of Jurisprudence gives the Report on Fraternal Relations written by our good friend, M.W. Bro. Harris, who performs this duty with the same care and energy that he devotes to his job as Grand Secretary. He tells of the doubtful situations in Costa Rica and Gautemala,—in each of which there are two rival Grand Lodges. Time may heal the breach. He notes that no real results have been accomplished in France where it was thought that something of good might come about. He tells of the 14 State Grand Lodges in Brazil and recommends "deferring consideration, at least until the sky is a little bluer." As to Mexico, the



application of the Grand Lodge Valle, he says that "recognition, at present, cannot be recommended—nor should we, at this stage, sever our present relations with the York Grand Lodge."

The Reviews, topical in form, consist of well-selected quotations from far and wide, well collated under such headings as Inspirational Thoughts, Practical Thoughts on Practical Questions, Lodge Membership, Religion and Masonry, Committees on Necrology, Masonic History, the World Scene of Benevolence, Expansion of Work among children, Masonic Education and Libraries and other topics of general interest.

Judge Kenneth L. Crowell of Bridgetown was elected Grand Master.

## OHIO—1956

147th Annual—October 19-20.

Grand Master—Frank William Nicholas.

Lodges, 660.                      Membership, 279,412.                      Gain, 2,937.

Our P.G.M. Joseph A. Hearn ably represented our Grand Lodge at this 147th Communication. On the second day he was asked to say a few words and so he addressed them to the Masters and Wardens present, and there were over 600 of them there. The theme of his talk was, "Shall we guard the portals of Freemasonry well? Shall we be selective, without discrimination? If we do, then in the days ahead, Freemasonry will be found stronger than ever."

Ohio lost three of her Past Grand Masters by death during the year: M.W. Bro. Kuns of 1954, M.W. Bro. Dillon Crist of 1939 and M.W. Bro. H. E. Schram of 1942.

Most W. Bro. Nicholas was much pleased to be able to announce that the new Grand Lodge building at Worthington (about 8 miles north of Columbus,) had been completed and dedicated. It will provide adequate space for the office of the Grand Secretary and others, and for the proper storage of records. It is fully paid for. A large collection of books has, for some years, been on the shelves of the Masonic Library Association in Cincinnati, and some 2,000 of these are being moved to the new structure in Worthington.

It takes money to operate the Masonic Home. The budget for 1956-1957 was set at \$940,000 to care for the 522 residents there. The Report of Superintendent Burri puts the present day problem of management very clearly

in these words: "First, of course, there is the continued rise in costs of equipment and labor, and expenditures for daily operation of the Home; second, the fact that we have now changed from the care of children to the care of older persons; third the great increase, as the years go on in hospital care needed; and fourth, and very important, is the mentally disturbed patient. The doctors have done a very fine job with the aged, (we prefer to call them older persons); the chemists have done a fine job in antibiotics, but they haven't done anything to help with the situation above the ears. And we find the life being prolonged physically but, mentally, there is the deterioration which is called senility or anything from there on up. So I find that Ohio problems of operating their Homes are just about the same as the problems throughout the country." The total acreage owned by the Home is approximately 398.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations recommending that the Grand Orient of Italy be recognized was adopted.

The very fine Reviews are by P.G.M. Carl Ellenwood. He summarizes existing conditions and trends as follows:

"The activities of the several Grand Lodges this year emphasized Cornerstone layings, dedications of new buildings, institutions, constitutions, and anniversaries from fiftieth to sesquicentennials. These are some of the indices of the virility of the Fraternity generally. The membership trend was upward but at a slower rate than a few years ago. In four instances slight losses were noted by American Grand Lodges. There is still a tendency to scrutinize the fraternal relations rather closely. However, the relationship between American Jurisdictions and those in several areas is slowly expanding. This is especially true as regards South American Jurisdictions.

Grand Lodges continue their interest in liability coverage for Subordinate Lodges as well as for themselves. There is an increasing interest by Grand Lodges in youth organizations, particularly DeMolay. There is a growing concern about expanding public relations so that the profane may become better acquainted with the aims of Masonry. The tendency is to go slow in expanding the present facilities of Masonic Homes, except in the case of hospitals or infirmaries. Everywhere the average age of residents of Masonic Homes is tending upward. We noted that two or three Jurisdictions were flirting with the idea of setting up a policy of life-memberships. They will be sorry.

We noted a tendency to develop the philosophy that the 'Real Meaning of Masonry' is the 'Fellowship of the Brethren.' It was expressed by one Grand Master when he said 'Lodges

are not merely degree mills.' At least from two sources, reports were made of the protests of certain groups to the Masonic ceremony of Corner-stone layings for public buildings. This is not new. It's just a resurgence of an old idea. There is a trend to revise funeral rituals to conform with present-day practices. Nearly all Grand Lodges showed an increasing interest in keeping the financing of new Masonic buildings on a sound basis. There was a widespread interest in the financing of Subordinate Lodges and to lesser extent in Grand Lodge finances. The trend for dues and fees, especially dues, is upward. There is a growing appreciation of the business aspects of Masonry."

John W. Barkley of Cleveland was elected Grand Master.

### OKLAHOMA—1956

48th Annual—February 14-16.

Grand Master—Ed. T. Sabin.

Lodges, 391.                      Membership, 85,794.                      Gain, 1,385.

Although this Communication is properly numbered the 48th yet Grand Lodge formation in the Oklahoma area is much older than that. It is really the 83rd Annual when counted from the original Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, and the 63rd since the first Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory.

There were 14 Emergent Communications in the year,—2 for Consecrations, 2 for Dedications and 10 for Corner-stone ceremonies. Of the latter, 8 were for Masonic buildings and 2 for others. Grand Master Sabin officiated at 11 so he should be quite proficient with the trowel by now.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations had under consideration several requests for recognition but they did not wish to recommend any action at the time.

William Ralph Howard of Stillwater, a head executive of an oil company was elected Grand Master.

### OREGON—1956

106th Annual—June 13-15.

Grand Master—Ernest Jacob Bollinger

Lodges, 190.                      Membership, 43,977.                      Gain, 634.

The Grand Master had been at all the District Meetings and given talks on the three ranking Landmarks, but he was

disappointed at the attendance. He suggested that, for the future, the responsibility for attendance by Lodge officers and members should be placed on the Lodges, rather than on the Grand Lodge notification.

Three new Lodges were constituted; five new Temples were dedicated; four Cornerstones were laid, and one new Lodge, Keizer at Salem was instituted. All of which indicate a year of progress.

In giving his annual Address, the Grand Master made several recommendations, and among them, the following:—

(a) No. W.M. or Warden should be permitted to hold office in any concordant body or organization at the same time. The idea is that the senior officers of a Craft Lodge should be free to devote all of their spare time and energy to the welfare of their own Blue Lodge.

(b) He declared that the same 'rectitude of conduct' as required and practised in the Blue Lodge, should be adhered to in all concordant bodies and organizations; and further, that when the Grand Master visited any of such bodies, that he should be given the courtesy of the gavel, and such policy declared.

These thoughts are from the Address by Grand Orator Roy McNeal: "The moral law of the universe is progress." These were the words of the Italian patriot Mazzini. Goethe, another outstanding Mason and philosopher, gave word to this same thought saying, "nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction." He further quoted Albert Pike as writing that progress is the normal condition of man. Victor Hugo defined progress as the onward steps of the Creator. The speaker then went on to enumerate the creative accomplishments of our leaders in science in the past half century, and ending up with General Bradley's comment that "our knowledge of science has clearly outstripped our capacity to control it. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount; man is stumbling blindly through a spiritual darkness while toying with the secrets of life and death. We know more about war than we know about peace. This is the 20th century's only claim, and her only contribution to progress." What a terrible indictment!

He continued: "nineteen centuries ago, a wise Greek philosopher, Plutarch, stated that: 'we might as well attempt to build a city in the air as attempt to perpetuate a city or kingdom without a foundation of morality and religion.' " One of his concluding thoughts was:—"the death of any nation begins when the spirituality of the people wanes



and materialism becomes dominant. The paths of history are littered with the debris of wrecked nations and societies that failed to survive because they were built on philosophies that lacked moral and religious foundations."

## PENNSYLVANIA—1956

Quarterly Communications and an Annual Communication in December.

Grand Master—Charles H. Nitsch.

Lodges, 585.

Membership, 252,453.

Gain, 3,621.

Pennsylvania is engaged in two large philanthropic undertakings: one under the direction of the Children's Service Committee, and the other, under the direction of the Masonic Homes Committee. The first operates as the Pennsylvania Mason Juvenile Court Institute, and the second is embodied in the Residency Program in Geriatrics at the Home in Elizabethtown.

"The Institute grew out of a desire of Grand Lodge to supplement our world-renowned charity for our own, both young and old, in the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, by properly extending our kind offices to others in keeping with our Fraternity's generous principles of brotherly love."

"The study of the Children's Service Committee indicated that (a) yearly over 1,000,000 unhappy, disturbed boys and girls will come in contact with the juvenile courts of America; (b) these young people, still in the formative period of life, are a large part of our greatest national resource for the future—our junior citizens; (c) it is within the scope of the activities of the juvenile court, which the public calls upon to exercise the power of 'parens patriae,' to correct and guide these troubled, bewildered young people into a life of usefulness, thereby protecting the community and assuring its future; (d) a Juvenile Court Institute could develop and strengthen the juvenile court in every county in the United States and tangibly prove a constructive interest in combating the alarming problem of juvenile delinquency and of the disturbed youth of our times."

"Tremendous as is the challenge as well as the responsibility of the juvenile court judge as the key public official in his community, neither in law school nor in his previous private practice is he likely to have any experience in working with children in trouble before the law. In the adult field, the procedures are of a trial or adversary nature in which the judge acts largely as umpire. In the children's field, he is directed to make an inquiry as a parent would



find out how best to correct the individual child. Instead of acting as though blindfolded, he is to put into practice the universal experience of parents and others, that no two children are alike but that each child has his own personality; so, the procedure in a juvenile court must be personalized to be effective."

"It is in the Institute that a small group of judges come together to make a clinical study of a Court which devotes all its time to children's work. Living together during the week, they consult with each other and listen to, and consult with, understanding leaders in relating and interlacing fields. Stimulated and informed by these exceptional opportunities and contacts, they return home personally better able to meet their unique, official responsibilities to troubled children. As the benefits of the Institute, directly through the sessions as well as indirectly by publication, spread more and more over the country, each of the approximately 3,000 juvenile courts may, in effect, become a hospital co-ordinating and focusing community resources for the emotionally crippled child in a responsible, judicial way."

"At the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge in June, 1955, following the report of the Children's Service Committee, more than 100 judges indicated their desire to attend the first session of the Institute. Twenty judges were selected and participated, becoming the first Fellows of the Institute. These 20 judges, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, came from 14 different states, and were representative of America and of our local communities, large and small."

"This Institute is dedicated to the service of children, regardless of race or creed, through the process of furnishing Judges of Children's Courts, an opportunity of fellowship, study and mutual improvement by a week's sojourn in Pittsburg, a clinical survey and study of the Juvenile Courts there, and a willingness to support and strengthen the Juvenile Courts of the Nation in their dealings with the tragic little army of abused, neglected, rejected and disinherited children,—probably numbering one million,—who must yearly look to the law for succor, protection, training and guidance."

The Geriatrics, (care and treatment of the aged,) program is planned not only to provide increased supervision and therapy of those elderly residents in the Masonic Home, but also to provide young physicians with an adequate training in this field. Some seventy-five specialists in specialty fields in medicine in central Pennsylvania have indicated their willingness and desire to participate in the program.

Two new Lodges were consecrated and constituted,—one at Chester and one at Swiftwater. Another important Grand Lodge ceremony was the making a Mason-at-sight by the R.W. Grand Master Nitsch. Dr. Elmer Hess, of Erie, was the recipient of this honor at a Special Communication on July 20. P.G.M. Kern, no stranger at our Grand Lodge, conferred the E.A. degree, D.D.G.M. Helberg did the second, and the Grand Master presided for the third.

R.W. Bro. Nitsch continued in office for another year as Grand Master.

### PHILIPPINES—1956

40th Annual—April 24-26.

Grand Master—Camilo Osias.

Lodges, 115.

Membership, 11,097.

Gain, 591.

The true spirit of this Grand Lodge is marvelously expressed in the Call to Worship by the Grand Master at the opening. "Brethren of Guam, Okinawa, Japan, and the Philippines,—join me and together let us implore the guidance of the Great Architect of the Universe that this Annual Communication shall, like the Communications that preceded it, be a signal success, and may the virtues of Faith, Hope and Love be the anchor of our lives and the inspiration of our spirits."

All through their 1956 Proceedings, one is impressed with the genuineness of their Craft standards and workings, mental and physical. These brethren have suffered the heel of a war-time oppressor, yet with magnificent courage and magnanimity of heart, they come back and establish Lodges in the very land of those who were harsh tyrants of theirs, just a few years ago. What an object lesson this is for those who can read beyond the drama of the M.M. degree! There comes to mind those words in the sixth Chapter of St. Luke, "love your enemies, do good to them that hate you, bless them that curse you, pray for them that spitefully use you."

These sentences from the meditation of the Grand Chaplain are worthy of thought: "Save us, Oh Holy Father, from the tragedy and calamity of losing our sacred freedoms:—freedom of thought, of speech and of the press; freedom of conscience and religious worship; freedom of lawful assembly and of petition; freedom from fear, and freedom in the pursuit of happiness. Rekindle in our people the courage of our departed brothers who defied death in their fight for truth and righteousness, justice and

freedom, and may the Masonic spirit of all ages be ever alive to enlighten and sustain us."

This Grand Lodge of the Philippines is held in high regard by Jurisdictions throughout America. Some 47 are listed as having sent messages of greeting and felicitation, and among that 47 is one from our Grand Secretary on behalf of our Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master, when speaking of his visits to Grand Lodges in the U.S.A., said,—“I focused their attention to the building of the wrong types of ships, such as warships and battleships. The time has come to pay more attention to ships that build, not destroy, namely friendship and neighborhood. These are conducive to peace and not war.” Further he said, “let us be global in our approach to solving the problems that beset us. Thus, we may truly demonstrate the catholicity of the appeal of Masonry and the universality of its character.

The Report of the Grand Secretary, P.G.M. Baradi, breathes optimism. He says, “We have problems galore, and we will face more of them in the future; but let us remember that, through their solution, we have found strength, and in our failure, we have enriched our experience.”

Two Lodges in Japan which had been working under Dispensation—Kanto in Tokyo and Kansai in Kobe,—were granted Charters.

Clinton F. Carlson, born in Wisconsin, a merchandiser of paint products located in Manila, was elected Grand Master. In his acceptance speech he said, “My fine staff of officers, composed of Filipino, American, British, Japanese and Chinese brethren, comes from Japan, Okinawa, Guam, and from north to south over the thousand-mile length of these Philippine Islands. I am confident that I shall have a successful year.”

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1956

81st Annual—June 4.

Grand Master—The Reverend E. C. Evans.

Lodges, 16.

Membership, 1,460.

Gain, 43.

Misfortune and disaster struck at the Masonic Temple at Charlottetown. On December 14th, 1955, a fire destroyed the rooms used by two Lodges, by the R.A.M. Chapter, the Royal and Select Masters and the Knights Templar. Grand Lodge itself suffered by the ruination of office equipment,

but fortunately the safe, containing the most valuable records, came through with little or no damage. New quarters were soon arranged for in the Brace Building.

These thoughts are from the Grand Master's Address: "Every day now is not only a day of peril, but it is also a day of opportunity and hope. This atomic age in which we live is one of great peril and danger, but it is also a day of hope, and towards this end, Masonry is playing a very significant and all important role. To this end and purpose, we are called to a new commitment and consecration of ideals of noble living and service. May we take this opportunity of re-dedicating ourselves, individually and collectively, to the great cause of Peace and Brotherhood, to spend and be spent until the Master of all good workmen shall call us to work and service anew in his everlasting Kingdom."

The subject of a Masonic Home for aged Masons in P.E.I. had come up for discussion at a number of Lodge Meetings. A Committee had been appointed to ascertain the probable cost, but that having appeared prohibitive under present conditions, the suggestion is carried over for future consideration.

We note from the Report of the Grand Lecturer, that two ritual systems are in current use. Your reviewer can see that the use of more than one may have to be sanctioned in one or two of our western Provinces, but in a small jurisdiction of 16 Lodges, he just cannot see any advantage to be gained. If regularity and uniformity are two of the fundamental essentials of any Grand Lodge,—why should there be diversity? However, these things be. ..

James Robert Murphy, an educationalist, a part-time agriculturalist, a top official of a large canning industry, and a devout Anglican, was elected Grand Master.

## QUEBEC—1956

86th Annual—June 7.

Grand Master—Donald L. Witter

Lodges, 103.

Membership, 17,849.

Gain, 41.

Owing to the absence through illness of the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. H. Pickering occupied the desk of R.W. Bro. Louthood. The latter has since regained his health.

When P.G.M. Arthur Cross presented the visitors, there were two from Ontario, our Deputy Grand Master Martyn



and Grand Secretary Dixon. In the Grand Master's Address we note his generous reference regarding our One Hundredth Anniversary. He along with Grand Master Buckland and Brother Louthood were among our guests on that occasion.

Most W. Bro. Witter, looking at the disturbed factors in the international scene of the day, opined that while we might meet any threat physically, he wondered what our strength is spiritually, as measured by religious and Masonic practices. "Can we, as members of the Grand Lodge of Quebec for instance, be satisfied, and complacently so, that our membership is vitally interested in the moral truths taught by this great Order, when we read in this year's report of some 300 demits and suspensions, with many hundreds more retaining membership, but who demonstrate unmistakably by their actions that they have little or no interest whatever in the Craft? This is a sorry commentary on a situation which, to my mind, results largely from the intake of initiates, not because of their fitness but too often because of the fees produced.

, In too many cases Lodge overhead runs in excess of operating income, and rather than bring them into balance, as should be done by increasing fees or trimming overhead, Lodges are seeking candidates to 'balance the budget.' Another factor, of course, contributing to disinterestedness, and one which I have stressed repeatedly is our overcrowded Lodges, where defined participation in the work of the Lodge by all members is quite impossible. Disinterestedness can be the only result on the part of the majority of the initiates in such Lodges; this is evidenced by the relatively poor average attendance in comparison with that of the smaller Lodges. The substitution of impersonal relationships in large Lodges for the intimate friendships that characterize small Lodges can do nothing for our Order, and it is hopefully suggested that further consideration be given in this jurisdiction to this situation. Within a decade, the character of our Order could be changed from a trend which can lead to mediocrity, to a level of which we could be justly proud by placing the initiation fee at a small nominal amount, increasing members' dues to realistic levels and limiting to a reasonable number, initiates in any one Lodge in any one year." This reads like good common sense.

He also commented on the significance of the award of the Fifty-year jewel. "While we mark a brother's 50 years' membership in our Order by the presentation of a Jewel, the award is predicated solely upon the payment of dues, and unfortunately, a brother who has evidenced no interest whatever in Masonry during the period, qualifies in the same manner as he who has given a lifetime of service to the Craft. Actually, the present jewel implies no more than that the recipient has paid 50-years dues, and to correct this



situation I suggest that consideration be given to the awarding of an Active Service Bar to a recipient of a 50-year Jewel for faithful service to the Craft, to be awarded at the discretion of the Grand Master, upon recommendation of a special committee, and to be attached to the 50-year Jewel ribbon." This recommendation was approved by the Committee of Past Grand Masters who reviewed the Address.

Here is a choice thought from the Address of Grand Chaplain Gilmore. "At bottom, a man is what his thinking is, thoughts being the artists who give colour to our days. Optimists and pessimists live in the same world, walk under the same sky, and observe the same facts. Sceptics and believers look up at the same great stars—the stars that shone in Eden and will flash again in Paradise. Clearly the difference between them is a difference not of fact, but of faith—of insight, outlook, point of view—a difference of inner attitude and habit of thought with regard to the worth and use of life. Every man has a train of thought on which he rides when he is alone; the worth of his life to himself and others as well as its happiness, depend upon the direction in which that train is going, the baggage it carries, and the country through which it travels. If, then, Masonry can put that inner train of thought on the right track, freight it with precious treasure, and start it on the way to the City of God, what other or higher ministry can it render to man? And that is what it does to any man who will listen to it, love it, and lay its truth to heart. Who-soever will live, learn and follow its teachings will have little to regret, and nothing to fear, when the evening shadows fall. Happy the young man who in the morning of his years makes it his guide, philosopher and friend."

The Reviews of other Jurisdictions are topically arranged under these group headings: Masonic Education, Rulings of Grand Masters, General Information and Fraternal Relations.

W. R. Bradford of Granby was elected Grand Master.

## QUEENSLAND—1956

### Quarterly Communications

Grand Master—Thomas Gilbert Henry Jones, D.Sc.

Lodges, 421.

Membership, 34,306.

Gain, 787.

An air of sadness prevailed at the Special Communication held on July 6th, 1955. That morning P.G.M. McLuckie had passed away. He had been active in many avenues of Masonry, and it was said of him that "in every office that he held, he worked in such a measure as to adorn that office."

The Grand Master reported that nine new Lodges had been consecrated during the year and four new Temples dedicated. He had officiated at the Cornerstone ceremony of the new wing of the Freemasons Home at Sandgate.

The Board of General Purposes reported that "the Grand Master has ruled against the desirability of wearing regalia at funerals, and Lodges are requested not to submit applications for dispensations of this nature." If Masonic clothing is not to be worn then one may assume that no Lodge has been opened and therefore those present appear as friends rather than as members of the Craft.

Some Grand Lodges will not sanction any Craft activity on Sundays, excepting perhaps Masonic Divine Services. But we note that here in Queensland the G.M. announces that the Foundation Stone of the new Temple at Kedron would be laid on Sunday, September 18th. He added that "as the ceremony will be carried out within the sight of the general public, it is very desirable that we should have a large and representative attendance on that occasion."

At the December 1955 Quarterly the death of P.G.M. Sir Leslie Wilson was announced. He was elected G.M. in 1934.

After a fair amount of discussion the recommendations of the Board of General Purposes were adopted regarding an alternative version of the M.M. ritual. This had been drawn up as a concession to the 25 Lodges—mostly in the Brisbane area,—that have been, for years past, using the Scottish Ritual.

There are excellent addresses by Grand Chaplain L. J. Douglas and Grand Chaplain H. K. Cornish regarding the construction of King Solomon's Temple. The 1956 Proceedings of Queensland may be borrowed from the Library at 888 Yonge St., Toronto.

At the March 1956 Quarterly, it was decided to recognize the Grand Lodge of Iceland. No other applications were considered.

There was quite a discussion regarding the expressed opinion of the Board of General Purposes that ritual work indicated for the W.M. of a Lodge, should not be allotted to Master Masons on so-called "Floor Members' Nights." The matter was referred back to the board for further consideration.

Dr. T. G. H. Jones continues as Grand Master..

## RHODE ISLAND—1956

165th Annual—May 21.

Grand Master—Alton Tillinghast Curtis.

Lodges, 44.

Membership, 19,016.

Gain, 184.

At the Semi-annual Communication, it was reported that two improvement programs were under way. Forums of Masonic Education had been organized in the First and Second Districts, and later it was intended to extend the work to the other five. M.W. Bro. Abedon is Chairman of the Committee which is setting up the scheme. He also is Chairman of the Masonic Youth Foundation.

The Grand Master had this to say regarding the ceremony of laying a Corner Stone: "The symbolism of the corner stone, when duly laid with Masonic rites, is full of significance, which refers to its form, to its situation, to its permanence and to its consecration. As to its form, it must be perfectly square on its surface, and in its solid contents a cube. Now the square is a symbol of mortality, and the cube of truth. In its situation it lies between the north, the place of darkness, and the east, the place of light; and hence this position symbolizes the Masonic progress from darkness to light, and from ignorance to knowledge. The permanence and durability of the cornerstone, which lasts long after the building in whose foundation it was placed has fallen into decay, is intended to remind the Mason that, when this earthly house of his tabernacle shall have passed away he has within him a sure foundation of eternal life,—a corner stone of immortality—an emanation from that Divine Spirit which prevades all nature, and which, therefore, must survive the tomb, and rise, triumphant and eternal, above the decaying dust of death and the grave."

"The stone, when deposited in its appropriate place, is carefully examined with the necessary implements of Operative Masonry,—the square, the level, and the plumb, themselves all symbolic in meaning,—and is then declared to be 'well formed, true and trusty.' Thus the Mason is taught that his virtues are to be tested by temptation and trial, by suffering and adversity, before they can be pronounced by the Master Builder of souls to be materials worthy of the spiritual building of eternal life, fitted as living stones, for that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

"And lastly, in the ceremony of depositing the corner stone, the elements of Masonic consecration are produced, and the stone is solemnly set apart by pouring corn, wine, and oil upon its surface emblematic of the Nourishment,

Refreshment, and Joy which are to be the rewards of a faithful performance of duty."

As many of our readers may not have been present on such an occasion, it is thought that the foregoing may be interesting and instructive.

Rhode Island is quite a positive advocate of the Order of De Molay. The Grand Master argues that it is a proper activity for Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodge to encourage. Akin to this line of activity for youth, the Managers of the Grand Lodge Charities of Rhode Island arranged that the Masonic youth Foundation be granted permission to use part of the Grand Lodge property at Buttonwood and further to erect on that site a building to house recreational facilities.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of China, (presently located on the island of Formosa,) and the Grand Lodge of Finland. It also recommended that information be assembled regarding the 39 Grand Lodges, not now recognized by Rhode Island, but which are recognized by other Grand Lodges which Rhode Island is in amity.

Bertram Clarke of Providence was elected Grand Master.

## SASKATCHEWAN—1956

50th Annual—June 20.

Grand Master—James Herbert Cuddington.

Lodges, 205.                      Membership, 17,540.                      Net Loss, 6.

At this Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, our Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon is shown in first place on the list of Distinguished Visitors. After he and others were welcomed, a Service of Thanksgiving was held, and all present joined in the 100th Psalm—"O be joyful to the Lord." This was followed by a Scripture reading from Isaiah, Chapter XL, a hymn,—Immortal, invisible, God only wise," and then "Faith of our Fathers."

Two past Grand Masters had passed on during the year: James Wilfred Estey who was elevated to the Throne in 1936 and Mark Musk, a native of London, England, who succeeded Brother Estey the following year.

The new Masonic Temple at Battleford had been dedicated, and a new Lodge at Eldorado,—Uranium No. 210,—had been Constituted and Consecrated.



The Grand Master gave this greeting and admonition to the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions: "We are very jealous of the universality of Regular Freemasonry and you stand before this Grand Lodge as the commissioned ambassadors of regular Grand Lodges throughout the free world. Yours is an important position, a position of great dignity and great opportunity. It is your individual responsibility to be very familiar with all the activities of the Grand Lodge that you represent and to do everything in your power to cultivate the most friendly relationship as between that Grand Lodge and ours. We are conscious of the fact that regular Freemasonry can only live, breathe and exert influence in the clear atmosphere of freedom. It is our earnest hope and prayer that the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man will shortly become the guiding influence in the lives of all men and that harmony and friendship will become a realization throughout the entire world. I again welcome you and I ask that you convey our greetings and felicitations to your respective Grand Lodges."

When P.G.M. Auld acknowledged these greetings he said:—"The origin of the custom of naming Representatives is traceable to the Grand Lodge of New York. Although the practice was slow of acceptance, there are now few Grand Lodges of Freemasons in Europe or America which have not adopted it. It appears, however, that in practice the office is one of honour rather than of active service as it was probably meant to be, although such appointments do afford opportunities to strengthen the fraternal ties between Masonic brethren and should be so used."

"It is interesting to note that in nine Canadian provinces where Masonic Grand Lodges have been regularly established, direct representation with the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan has been effected through this device. However, in Canada's tenth and newest province, Lodges of Freemasons derive their Charters from either the Grand Lodge of England or the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Their Association with the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan is, therefore an indirect one as a result of the appointment of Most Worshipful Brother Martin and myself to be their Representatives near this Grand Lodge."

"The appointment of Grand Representatives marks, in a sense, the progress of Masonic growth and organization in sovereign states. For example, a year ago the appointment of R.W. Bro. A. M. Brownstone was made as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, near this Grand Lodge. That was a sequel to the recognition of that Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in 1954 after the Grand Lodge of Scotland had accomplished a union of nine Israeli Lodges under the Scottish Constitution with several others of the Grand Lodge of Israel sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Egypt. I mention



these matters only to illustrate for the newer members of this Grand Lodge the significance of this Ceremony and to suggest its value in cementing our world wide Fraternity."

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry thus summarized the ranking of Lodges, as to attendance, work, financial condition, records etc., excellent—36; good—31; fair—29; poor,—just one.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations, under the skilled Chairmanship of P.G.M. Douglas Fraser renders an excellent, if concise, report on global situations and trends. Although a number of communications and requests had been received, no particular action was recommended. He did report, however, that fraternal relations had been established with the Grand Lodge of Norway.

In a previous paragraph we spoke of our R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon as a representative of our Grand Lodge at this Fiftieth or Golden Anniversary. Later in the Proceedings he was given the rank distinction of Honorary Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

As usual, there are several excellent informative papers included in these Proceedings. Among them we find a 'Brief History of Freemasonry in Saskatchewan,' and 'Masonic Declarations,' by John B. Hubbard of Illinois. These make very fine reading. Later there are reports given by members of the Committee on Masonic Education.

Reginald Clifford Hodsman, a native son, a chartered accountant, Deputy Provincial Auditor, and prominent in the work and welfare of St. Paul's Anglican Pro-Cathedral in Regina,—was elected Grand Master.

## SCOTLAND—1956

Quarterly Communications on first Thursday  
of February, May, August and November.

Grand Master Mason—The Rt. Hon. Lord MacDonald,  
M.B.E.

Lodges, in Scotland, 611; abroad, 156.

At the Quarterly on February 2nd, Charters were granted to five new Lodges,—one in Barbados, one in Northern Rhodesia, one in Rhodesia, one in New Delhi, and one in the homeland.

It was decided to transmit the sum of £2,000 to the Transvaal Masonic Home in South Africa. This will

provide for the building of a cottage to be named Ault Wharrie, which is the name of the Masonic Home at Dunblane in Scotland.

At the Quarterly on May 3rd, the Grand Master Mason told of his trip to Africa. Here are a few words from his diary: "Leaving London at 5.45 a.m. on March 10th, the morning was distinctly chilly. Twenty four hours later our Argonaut set us down at Entebbe on the shore of Lake Victoria in the heat of Equatorial Africa with its profusion of exotic trees and tropical fruits. A few hours later we came across the Zambesi and circled the wonderful Victoria Falls, (about 17° south latitude.) As the evening suddenly fell upon us, at about 6 p.m., without our accustomed twilight, we arrived at our destination, Johannesburg." Visits followed to Masonic groups in Pretoria, and to mining towns in the Orange Free State. He comments that in the Transvaal and Orange Free State the District Grand Lodge administers over sixty Lodges working in English, Afrikaans and Greek. This is direct testimony to the universality of the Craft.

The next air-hop was the 1000-mile trip to Cape Town, the southernmost point of his journey, and from there he started on the return, spending some hours at the magnificent Victoria Falls. In the evening Lodge David Livingstone exemplified a First Degree. Some of those in attendance had travelled close to 400 miles to be present and meet Lord MacDonald.

When he got to Nairobi he says that "our tour to Africa was almost ended, but we had not yet encountered any wild animals, nor had we seen them in their native surroundings. Our good friends in Nairobi put this right. We were taken to a nearby game reserve and there we saw lions, giraffes, zebra, gazelle, hippo, warthog and wild beasts." Enroute from Nairobi to Kampala he went over the road, paralleled by the railway, which climbs to 9,000 feet, and one of the wayside stations is called "Equator." It is the highest railway section in the British Empire.

In summing up his experiences and observations on the trip, the Grand Master Mason had this to say: "although politics have no place in our system, we cannot ignore the fact that unstable political conditions in any country have their effect on the Craft, and I should like to think that the stable condition of the Craft has, and will continue to have in an indirect way, a very beneficial effect on the community concerned. I am quite convinced that the permission we have given to some of our Scottish Lodges to work in Afrikaans has been a very wise move."

At a meeting of Grand Committee on October 18th, it was reported that correspondence had been received from

Bro. Maj.-Gen. Sir Ali Khan, G.M. of United Scottish Freemasonry in India and Ceylon, asking the desirability of establishing a Grand Lodge of India. The matter was discussed at a joint conference of representatives of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland which was held in Dublin on October 17th. That Conference was of the opinion "that the time is now opportune for the Brethren in India to consider the desirability of establishing a sovereign Grand Lodge in India." It further proposed that each one of the Daughter Lodges of the above three Grand Lodges be asked to vote on the proposal and that the results of such voting be made known to the Grand Secretaries of each.

The same conference agreed that the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland grant recognition to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, if requested to do so.

At the November Quarterly, the future usefulness of the Masonic Home, Ault Wharrie, was discussed. P.G.M. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine was asked to present any new proposals. It had been found that there was need for a hospital wing or sick bay. At first the Committee had thought that an addition to the present property should be built, but just as they were making up their minds, a brother of the Craft offered to the Grand Lodge, a very beautiful house nearby. A most attractive offer had been received with the result that this is to be acquired and used as an annex to Ault Wharrie.

By vote of Grand Lodge, Lord MacDonald was unanimously nominated as Grand Master Mason for a fourth annual term.

The Annual Communication was held on November 30th, and here the installation of officers for 1957 took place. Immediately after, the Festival of St. Andrew was observed. Major-General Sir Allan Adair, Assistant Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, proposed the toast to 'The Grand Lodge of Scotland.' He told of his trip to the copper belt of Northern Rhodesia just a year or more previous, and of the Consecration of a Lodge there at which the S.W. belonging to the English Constitution, the W.M. to the Scottish Constitution, and the J.W. to the Irish Constitution. "And that is exactly as it should be. It is essential that our three Grand Lodges continue to work together for the good of Freemasonry. If we work together, then we shall show that there is great value in our ancient and honourable institution, and we shall do something to spread friendship and toleration throughout this distraught world."

In his reply to the Toast, Lord MacDonald reported that nineteen new Lodges had been chartered during the year,—

six within Scotland and 13 overseas. "Let us have more Lodges of reasonable membership, so that as many Brethren as possible can actively participate in the work of the Lodge."

As a result of his trip to Africa, he had this opinion as to the ritual in those far-off areas:—"While we were out there we had many discussions, formal and informal, and whether it is partly as a result of our visit or not, I should like to tell you that all our Lodges in the Western Provinces of the Cape are altering their ritual so that the ancient penalties no longer appear with the obligation itself. Personally I think this is a great step forward and while I know that quite a number of Lodges at home have accepted this procedure for many years, it is interesting to know that a whole district is coming into line. Perhaps others will give serious consideration to this."

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Balfour proposed the Toast to the 'Provincial and District Grand Lodges.' In reply, Bro. Anderson McMillan, Provincial G.M. of Glasgow, expressing his hope that the Daughter Lodges should be centres of Love and Light, used these lines to conclude his remarks:

So shall all men's good  
Be each man's rule,  
And universal peace  
Lie, like a beam of light,  
Across the seas.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1956

Annual Communication—April 18.

Grand Master—The Hon. Sir Geoffrey Reed.

Lodges, 188.

Membership, 24,938.

Gain, 734.

These Proceedings carry as frontispieces, excellent photos, full page size, of the Grand Master, the Pro and Deputy Grand Masters and the two Grand Wardens.

At the Half-yearly Communication held on the evening of October 19th, 1955, a number of Amendments to the Constitution were presented and adopted. Here are two which may be of interest to our Ontario readers: "Except as otherwise provided elsewhere in the Constitutions, or under the Dispensation of the Grand Master or his Deputy, the Master of a Lodge shall not, except during the ceremony of Installation, vacate his chair in favour of any Brother other than the representative of the Grand Master, nor shall any other officer, except during the ceremony of Installation, vacate his chair in favour of any visiting Brother."



Then, regarding the admission of visitors to a Lodge, the amendment provides that "No visitor shall be admitted into a Lodge unless he is personally known as a Freemason in good standing to one of the brethren present. He may be admitted upon that brother so vouching for him, but if he has been, but is no longer a member of a regular Lodge holden under the Grand Lodge of South Australia, he shall also produce his clearance certificate. If he is not so personally known he must produce vouchers of his having been initiated in a regular Lodge, or the Certificate of the Grand Lodge to which he claims to belong, and give satisfactory proof that he is the brother named in the said vouchers or certificate."

"Where a visiting brother claims to be member in good standing of a regular Lodge, the Master may nevertheless refuse him admission if he is not satisfied that the claim is genuine. For the purpose of this Constitution, the Life Membership Certificate of a brother from a Lodge of a Sister Jurisdiction shall be deemed a clearance certificate or a document to the like effect."

The Grand Master told his hearers at some length of the main features of our 100th Anniversary held in Toronto in July 1955. R.W. Bro. Neil F. Hopkins, P.G.W., was his official representative on that occasion. He said that "the excellent organization by which all the functions were arranged was demonstrated by the Grand Master's Banquet at which 3,300 guests were present and were served without the slightest hitch." Again, the members of our Committee on Arrangements may be allowed to rise and take a bow.

This injunction is from the closing part of the Address:—"The Freemason however, should never forget that Brotherly Love is something more than good fellowship and social enjoyment; that Relief is more than contributions to charitable funds, however large; and that Truth is not served merely by refraining from telling falsehoods. May we ever be true to the Grand Principles on which the Order is founded, ever remembering that, while they are still illustrated by the symbolism of the Craft, they are better made evident by our lives."

At the Annual Communication on April 18th, 1956, it was announced that His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert Allingham George, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., Governor in and over the State of South Australia, had been duly elected as Grand Master. He had been made a Mason in 1920 whilst on active service in India, after having served with the Seaforth and Gordon Highlanders in the First World War. Then, after distinguished service with the R.F.C. and in a number of diplomatic offices he was appointed Governor in 1953.



It is also worthy of note that the Governors of each of the six Australian States are members of the Craft,—three of them ruling as Grand Masters.

From the Grand Master's Address we learn that the Duke of Leinster Lodge, No. 363 in the Irish Constitution,—and the only Lodge in Australia which still holds its warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland,—celebrated its Centenary in 1956. The Deputy Grand Master of Ireland, R.W. Bro. Frank A. Lowe, had come to Australia to be present at this event.

In concluding his Address, Sir Robert George had this to say about loyalty: "Loyalty is an essential and fundamental aspect of our system. We declare our loyalty to T.G.A.O.T.U. We affirm our loyalty and allegiance to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. The Grand Master for the time being, as the elected ruler of the Craft, is entitled to the loyal support of his brethren. He is, of course, as much bound by the Constitutions as are all those who are under his care, and equally with them it is his duty to preserve the Landmarks from encroachment. But apart from those matters which are to be determined by reference to constitutional provisions, there are many aspects of our activities as to which the Grand Master has a very wide discretion, and he is entrusted with powers that are extensive. The exercise of supreme authority is sometimes a very delicate matter, and it often raises difficult questions which require prolonged and anxious consideration. The knowledge that he has the affectionate sympathy and active co-operation of his brethren is a great assistance to a Grand Master when he is called upon to make a decision. Furthermore, the assurance that he has the goodwill of his brethren is at all times a spiritual comfort to the occupants of the Chair of the Royal Solomon, whose only desire and object is to promote the welfare of the brethren and forward the purposes for which our Institution has been founded.

All of which is very wholesome advice. The affairs of the Craft are in good hands in South Australia.

## SOUTH CAROLINA—1956

219th Annual—April 26-27.

Grand Master—J. Ansel Eaddy.

Lodges, 298.                      Membership, 53,345.                      Gain, 1,494.

Freemasonry is evidently on the march in this fine old jurisdiction. The Proceedings record eleven Special Com-

munications for the Dedication of new Temples; four for the Constituting of new Lodges and two for Cornerstone ceremonies. There was also an Occasional Lodge for the making of a Mason at Sight. The Grand Master used this prerogative of his office to create Maj.-Gen. Jacob Edward Smart a member of the Craft.

This Occasional Lodge was opened at 4 p.m. Two different W.M.'s presided at the work of the E.A. and F.C. degrees; then there was a dinner interval, and at 8 p.m. the Grand Master presided for the M.M. degree. This unusual ceremony was carried out at Ridgeland, a small community just about 25 miles above the southern tip of the State.

We like these sentences from the Grand Chaplain's sermon at the beginning of the Annual Communication:—"I trust that your purpose here is a laudable one, one that goes beyond custom or habit; I like to think that we are here for a high and noble purpose."

"We as Masons attach great significance to the Bible in our Lodge rooms. The Bible opens when the Lodge opens; and closes when the Lodge closes. No business is legal, no initiation is valid, without the Bible being open on the altar. Possibly one of the first things you remember and one of the things you will never forget is that passages from the Bible were read as you entered the Lodge in each degree. You took your obligation as a Mason upon the Holy Bible, sealing your vows with a simple act of affection. You were told that the Holy Bible was the Great Light of Masonry, given as the rule and guide of our faith. I am afraid the importance and significance of the Bible often times is in Lodge rooms only. The Book of Faith is not only to be the Great Light of Masonry in our Lodge rooms, but it is to be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path always; it is not only to be the rule and guide of our Faith in the Lodge Hall but it is also to rule and guide us in our daily living. If the Great Light of Masonry is only a light in the Lodge room, if only the rule and guide of our lives and actions while we are in the Lodge, I think it matters little whether it is open on the altar or not. Let us attach the same importance, the same great significance to the Bible in our daily living as we do in our Lodge."

"Phillips Brooks used to tell the story of some savages to whom was given a sun-dial, that they might tell the time and order their lives by it. So desirous were they to honor it and keep it sacred that they housed it in, and built a roof over it. Instead of ordering their lives by it, they worshipped it. Is that not the way we treat the Bible, we worship it rather than ordering our lives by it. I listened some time ago to a ballad. 'Dust on the Bible.' The music and lyrics were poor, but the message of the song

was profound for I am afraid that dust covers most Bibles. There is the dust of indifference, a don't-care attitude towards the teachings of the Bible. There is the dust of irreverence and the dust of inconsistency. But in spite of the dust of indifference, irreverence, inconsistency, the Bible still stands as the word of God,—eternal."

"We need then to put the plumbline of God's word beside our lives that it will point out to us wherein they come short of His requirements. Will you not then, seek Him and build according to the requirements of His word, the Great Light of Masonry."

In his Address, the Grand Master expressed his concern about the number of erasures—over one thousand—for non-payment of dues. He also had misgivings as to the way in which some Investigating Committees were doing, or rather not efficiently doing their job. He urged that Worshipful Masters should exercise particular care in appointing the personnel of such Committees.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported that they had received a request for recognition from the recently formed Grand Lodge of Iceland, but as this latter had been formed by two Lodges only, they could not make a favorable recommendation. South Carolina requires that any new Grand Lodge seeking recognition must have been formed by at least three chartered Lodges.

The Report of the Jurisprudence Committee gave hearty approval to the Grand Master's action in awarding the Albert Gallatin Mackay medal upon our Past Grand Master, Joseph A. Hearn.

In the Reviews, which are written by the capable and facile pen of Grand Chaplain, the Reverend H. Dwight McAlister, our 1955 Proceedings are well and favourably summarized. We thank him for his kindly comment on our work here.

L. Wade Temple, Jr., a general practitioner of medicine, often affectionately referred to as the 'Country Doctor; in religion a Baptist, and having soil conservation as his hobby second to Masonry, born and still living in Lake View,—was elected Grand Master.

## SOUTH DAKOTA—1956

82nd Annual—June 12-13.

Grand Master—George Dewey Wells, D.D.S.

Lodges, 169.                      Membership, 20,492.                      Gain, 144.

When the Mayor of Yankton, welcomed the Grand Lodge, he suggested that they "work hard, play hard and come again." A fair amount of advice in a few words.

The Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Lodges referred to court action that had been instituted in an eastern State because of damages said to have been sustained by a candidate during the work in the M.M. degree. This is part of their comment: "The Hiramic drama is so significant that every participant should strive to his utmost to assure that nothing will detract from its potential value to the candidate. Unfortunately, some of the actors apparently do not realize the purpose and meaning of this stirring affair. They seem to consider some 'horse-play' necessary to satisfy their low sense of humor, or, perhaps, to make good their veiled promise or threat to the candidate. Whatever the motive, if any, everyone in Masonry suffers when that attitude is assumed!"

"We believe it is the duty of the Worshipful Master of a Masonic Lodge which assumes to confer any degrees in Masonry to take all reasonable care to avoid injury to the candidate. A little quiet visiting by the Master with the Senior Deacon and the Third Ruffians should fully meet the situation but if there is a continuance of objectional activity on the part of these or any other officers or assisting members, it would seem that the Master should instruct the entire Lodge on the matter. If such instructions are ignored then the Master should treat such activity as constituting unmasonic conduct and proceed under the applicable By-laws. It is our firm conviction that if this system is adopted and employed consistently in every Lodge the possibility of physical injury to a candidate will be reduced to an irreducible minimum."

To your Reviewer, this recommendation does not go far enough. Why should a 'gentle chiding' to avoid injury be deemed sufficient when all that is required is a fiat or definite instruction from the W.M. or the G.M.?

The Fraternal Review of 1955 is by Bro. David Graham, and he has a sharp gift of expression in making his comment on the happenings in other Grand Lodges. Re Mexico (York,) he says: "This is a plucky little Grand Lodge. Mexico is plagued with clandestinism, including co-masonry, where a woman may occupy the East, and where little respect is shown to the other fundamentals of the Craft. These brethren of the York Grand Lodge are our brothers as truly as are the Masons of Canada, Australia, England or Scotland. They are bound to us by a three-fold tie—language—Masonry—our common humanity."

Concerning Ireland he writes, "Ireland is different! This Grand Lodge is the Masonic authority for two countries—Eire and Northern Ireland, and is one of the few remaining links the two states have with each other. For the most part its Lodges are numbered but not named. Deep



in the Republic of Eire, in the City of Cork stands a Masonic Temple which is said to be the outstanding building of this Roman Catholic stronghold. The headquarters of the Grand Lodge are not located in Northern Ireland, but in Dublin rather than in Belfast as some might suppose."

Brother Graham gives our Proceedings a generous and kindly summary.

Leonel M. Jenson of Wall, S.D., was elected Grand Master.

## TASMANIA—1956

65th Annual—February 25.

Grand Master—Rickman Penny Furnage.

Lodges, 65.                      Membership, 8,178.                      Gain, 175.

In Tasmania there are four Districts for administrative purposes, and each is supervised by a Grand Inspector of Lodges. In their reports, these Inspectors are quite frank in their criticisms. In the Northern District, for example, there were a few Lodges where there were too many candidates for the E.A. degree at one meeting; a Candidates Instruction Committee was suggested; and too much prompting by various individuals was allowed. In the North Western District, the Inspector noted a number of cases of late starting and waste of time. In the Southern District, it was pointed out that more instruction should be given regarding the proper method of giving the penal signs.

Such occasional faults probably occur in every jurisdiction.

At the evening session, M.W. Bro. Francis Jackson Carter, C.M.G., C.B.E., was installed as Grand Master. He had previously held the office of Pro Grand Master.

The Half-yearly Communication was held at Hobart on August 25th. The Grand Master reported that he had visited Lodges in all centres of the State and he had been heartened by what he had seen. "Everywhere it has been abundantly clear that a true spirit of Masonry is abroad, and the principles to which we subscribe are not being confined to our Temples but are being applied outside." He was particularly pleased that large numbers of the brethren were in some form or other of community service.



**TENNESEE—1956**

142nd Annual—March 28-29.

Grand Master—Hardin Henry Conn.

Lodges, 384.                      Membership, 83,170.                      Gain, 2,547.

Grand Master Conn made particular mention of the District Meetings. He attended all of them and said that they "are very important and deserve whole-hearted support. Let's see to it that the attendance increases, that the meetings are used for something really constructive, and that the Grand Master is always afforded sufficient time in the program to bring to the Craft a message that is sound, challenging and inspirational. Perhaps he does not perform any more important duty during his tenure of office than to visit and speak at our District Meetings."

In the Appendix to these Proceedings there are many pages of information of particular interest to Tennesseans. For instance, a Historical Summary by the Grand Secretary of the dates of formation and transfer or closing of all Extinct Lodges. There are about 370 all told. Next, there is a reprint of the Grand Lodge Constitution, followed by 15 pages of Edicts of the Grand Lodge.

The Reviews are, as previously, by P.G.M. Wallace P. Douglas. His coverage of 71 Jurisdictions is generous in space and well done.

Nathan Linville Roberts of Chattanooga, a merchant specializing in floor coverings, and a veteran of World Wars I and II, was elected Grand Master.

**TEXAS—1956**

121st Annual—December 5-6.

Grand Master—W. W. Boothe.

Lodges, 951.                      Membership, 233,647.                      Gain, 4,803.

An interesting event in the opening ceremonies of this Grand Lodge is the presentation of the six flags that have, in years gone by, flown over Texas: that of France, 1685-1690; that of Spain, 1690-1821; that of Mexico, 1821-1836; then the Lone Star of the Republic of Texas, 1836-1845; that of the United States, 1845-1861; then the Confederacy, 1861-1865. Then follows the salute to the Texas flag,—the flag of the State to this day,—the Lone Star, with which

in the hearts of Texans is ever associated the old battle-cry, 'remember the Alamo!'

In Texas they have 125 Districts as compared to our 36. Eighty-six of the D.D.G.M.'s answered the Roll-Call. In Texas there is an average of about 7.6 Lodges to a District. Here in Ontario it is about 16.5 so one must conclude that we work our D.D.G.M.'s harder.

There is a fine indication of healthy growth in the fact that 17 Lodges were duly constituted during the year and another six were set to work Under Dispensation. There were ten Cornerstone ceremonies, six of which were for new Masonic buildings. Six Temples were dedicated.

We note that the Grand Master granted 82 Dispensations for the Public Installation of Lodge officers. In Ontario this is not allowed.

The Reverend Thomas S. Roy, a P.G.M. of Massachusetts was the speaker on the Wednesday evening. His topic was 'The Ultimate Lessons of the Three Degrees', and he gave his hearers three words: values, responsibility and devotion. Here are just a few of his thoughts. "The whole purpose of the first degree is orientation, getting a proper sense of values. No other single thing is as responsible for individual failure and social maladjustments as the practice of giving primary importance to secondary things, and secondary importance to primary things. The first degree is designed to enable the individual to give primary importance to primary things. 'In whom do you put your trust?' Get that straightened out and everything else fall into place in our life."

"From time immemorial man has tried to disclaim responsibility—for what he is, for what he does, for his situation. Men have tried to shift responsibility over onto God, by blaming Fate, or the position of the stars, or inescapable destiny. But Cassius was right. When Brutus tried to blame the stars for their plight, Cassius said 'the fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings.' In other words we are responsible."

"I have no difficulty in finding a word that stands for the M.M. degree—the word is Devotion. The great deeds in the history of the world, such as the discovery of the new world by Columbus, were not accomplished because men saw clearly the way to go, but because they felt too deeply to see clearly. There was within them such a passion to reach the goal, such an irresistible urge to win, that they drove through every obstacle in the way. This is the ultimate lesson of the third degree."

The census of the Masonic Home and School shows 73 boys, 47 girls and 65 widows—a total of 185. The total of trust funds and other resources is about six million dollars. The operating budget for the year ahead will be about \$230,000.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that fraternal relations be withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay,—the reason, because it is not mandatory for the Lodges there to have the open V.S.L. on the Altar when at work.

Action was also taken regarding Italy. Recognition was withdrawn from the Serenissima Gran Loggia, and in its place, recognition was granted to the Grand Orient of Italy. Iceland and Free China also were given approval, but in the case of the Dominican Republic, indefinite postponement was recommended and adopted.

P.G.M. Childers, Chairman of the Committee, in his foreword to the Reviews outlines at some length the unfriendly attitude which has been adopted by the Gran Logia Valle de Mexico against the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. He also deals with the situation in Costa Rica, where a schismatic body has attempted to displace the regular Grand Lodge. Our 1955 Proceedings are accorded generous space and we thank M.W. Bro. Childers for his kindly comment.

Paul Turney of Sonora was elected Grand Master.

## UTAH—1956

84th Annual—January 23.

Grand Master—Roy Waldron Robinson.

Lodges, 28.                      Membership, 6,589.                      Gain, 61.

Three Past Grand Masters died during the year. M.W. Bro. Dana T. Smith, who was G.M. in 1927, passed away in January 1955; Stuart Piper Dobbs of 1944, after an illness of several months, died in August 1955; and Thorwald John Nelson, who ruled for part of 1940-41, answered the call in January 1956. Seventeen Past Masters are still alive and active.

At the close of the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations it is suggested that; "as our official recognition of representatives of the various Grand Lodges has tended to become a time-consuming and meaningless part of the Grand Lodge program, that this Committee be authorized to select in advance not more than five representatives at each Communication, to report briefly on Masonic affairs

in the jurisdictions they represent. This may be enlightening as to the progress of Masonry throughout the world, give added purpose to the official recognition ceremony, and promote the interest of our representatives."

Your Reviewer assumes that it may have been the custom to have a large number of representatives speak, and if so, he can understand why such procedure might run into many minutes. Perhaps a curtailment of that time might be advisable, but here in Ontario the practice is to have the roll called, each representative simply answering 'here.' Then the Grand Master addresses the group and there is no response by any of them. We like our way of doing it and would not like to see any change.

Utah, Salt Lake City, and the Mormon religion, to the average reader, have some association, but those who have not read anything on the subjects are not aware that there have been in times past, cross-references between Freemasonry and Mormonism. On this and other phases of that particular religion, the Address of Grand Orator M. B. Hogan gives some enlightenment regarding the century-old ritual of the Mormon Temple. The subject of Brother Hogan's talk is "Time and Change." The article is much too long to be quoted here but the following sentences may cause lifted eyebrows on some of our readers:—

"Due to the coincidence both in geography and time of the so-called Morgan episode and the founding of the Mormon Church, it was most likely inevitable that Mormonism and Masonry should become linked together to some degree. However, the participation in Freemasonry at Nauvoo (Illinois) of the Mormon Church, and the claims of exposers that the temple ritual was related to Masonry, has intimately associated the two institutions for over a century.

Many have written of the influence of the anti-Masonic movement upon Mormonism, but few have mentioned the fact that Joseph Smith and all his intimate associates were members of the order, or noticed that the square and compass dangles from the watch-chain of Brigham Young in the portrait of the Tycoon of Utah which hangs in the church offices in Salt Lake City."

Brother Hogan lists a number of exposés of Mormonism and used these adjectives in characterizing some of them, "palpable frauds clearly published for pecuniary gain;" "obvious intent to defraud the public;" and "sensational balderdash." These last two terms are applied to the Van Deusen pamphlets. Regarding Sir Richard Burton's 'City of the Saints' he says that this book "merits considered attention due to its dispassionate objectivity, and the erudition and experience of the author." Mark Twain



visited Salt Lake City in 1861 and Rudyard Kipling in 1889. One of the concluding sentences of Brother Hogan's oration is,—“Even granting they may still exist oaths or obligations in the ritual which somewhat resemble those of Masonry, and the common knowledge that the square and compasses still embellish the endowment garments, these minutiae do not make the ceremony masonic.”

The Committee on Fraternal Relations has made up a list of Grand Lodges which have due and proper fraternal relations with at least one of the Grand Lodges of the U.S.A. They are located as follows: Canada and Mexico 29; Central America 10; South America, 26; Europe 21; miscellaneous, 14; total 100. To this total is added the 49 Grand Lodges in the U.S.A. for a grand total of 149. Utah acknowledges 55 of the 100, plus the other 48 in the U.S.A. or a total of 103. The Committee suggested that immediate consideration should be given to the Grand Lodges of Bolivia, Para of Brazil, Parahyba of Brazil, Ecuador, Gautemala, Nicaragua and Venezuela.

Henry H. Hammill, District Representative of the Johns-Manville Company at Salt Lake City, was elected Grand Master.

## VERMONT—1956

163rd Annual—June 13-14.

Grand Master—Forest Ray Adams.

Lodges, 103.                      Membership, 18,584.                      Loss, 93.

The Special Communication held on October 7th for the Dedication of the new Temple of Red Mountain Lodge at Arlington, was on historic ground. G.S.W. Brownell gave the Dedicatory Address. He referred to our early ancestors, saying that “they were builders in more senses than one, and the careful student of this age can see that those ancient Craftsmen often builded better than they knew.” He traced the history of the plot of ground on which the new Temple stands, from the days of 1764 when the pioneer Hawley built a house that in later years became the residence of Governor Chittenden. “From one of the windows of this—Governor Chittenden's house—an English officer, visiting the Governor, sketched the valley of the Battenkill to the West. He inserted the great old pine tree on the hillside and this drawing became and is the Great Seal of the State of Vermont.

In his Address, the Grand Master suggested that each Lodge should instruct the newly initiated as to the proper



manner of giving and the meaning of Grand Honors, and also as to what he should do and say when visiting a Lodge which is being 'purged.' Regarding the ritual, the Grand Lecturer quotes the writings of two well-known Masonic writers. Claudy says "ritual presents certain truths in a way, predicated on knowledge, that man absorbs truth best when most impressed;" and Newton said, "ritual is the dramatization of belief, hope and spiritual dreams. It is picture philosophy, truth visualized, at once expressing and confirming the faiths and visions of the mind." Bro. Brownell adds that "thus we see the importance of the dramatic and articulate presentation of the degrees."

In the Report of the Grand Secretary 37 names of those who have served their respective Lodges as Secretaries for ten or more consecutive years are quoted. Number one is Brother Wishart of Webster, No. 61, who began his term in 1921. Fifty-eight Fifty-year Veteran Buttons were presented during the year.

In the Report of the Committee on Necrology, these lines of the poet Joseph Addison are most appropriate:—

"It must be so;—Plato, thou reason'st well—  
Else whence this pleasing hope, this fond desire,  
This longing after immortality?  
Or whence the secret dread, and inward horror  
Of falling into nought? Why shrinks the Soul  
Back on herself, and startles at destruction?  
'Tis the Divinity that stirs within us;  
'Tis Heaven itself that points out a hereafter  
And intimates eternity to man—  
The steps shall fade away, the Sun himself  
Grow dim with age, and Nature sink in years;  
But thou shalt flourish in immortal youth,  
Unhurt amidst the war of elements,  
The wreck of matter and the crash of worlds."

Then the Chairman goes on to say, "Is man's immortality a reward for his virtue? Is it God's conditional gift, based upon man's behaviour? We must say 'No' emphatically; for the price is far beyond our power to pay in any way. It is by God's mercy that man is immortal. It is by God's grace that man does not die but lives forever. It is by God's love that man's life is redeemed."

Alton G. Wheeler of Waterbury was elected Grand Master.

## VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA)

Quarterly Communications on the third Wednesdays in  
March, June, September and December.

Grand Master—His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks,  
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K. St. J.

Lodges, 759.                      Membership, 110,358.                      Gain, 3,302.

The total attendance at the March Quarterly was 1659, which is a remarkably good showing for this Grand Lodge located at the south-east tip of Australia. Although it appears on the map of Australia as the smallest state, it can boast of an area of nearly 88,000 square miles and a population of about 2,200,000.

The Report of the Freemason's Hospital at Melbourne supplies good information regarding the noble work of this Jurisdiction. During the year under review, 1559 patients had been treated including some 1032 members of the Craft. Plans have been drawn for the construction of a new wing to accommodate beds for 52 additional patients as well as complete X-ray and Pathology service. The working account for the institution is some 45,000 pounds sterling per annum.

The Report of the Grand Inspector of Workings comment on the marked decline in the attendance of members in many Lodges. He points out to W.M's in general that there seems to be a growing tendency to remove a glove when extending a welcome or being welcomed into a Lodge. "This is not correct; gloves are a part of the proper dress and should not be removed."

At this Communication, General Brooks was proclaimed and installed as Grand Master for the fifth year in succession. He concluded his inaugural address with this sentiment: "What really matters is the Craft and the quality of its members. On this matter, I am happy that we are marching along the right road even if, at times, I feel that our rate of progress could be usefully accelerated. And so, it remains for me to wish you all God-speed, great happiness and good health, which I do from my heart."

At the June Quarterly, the Grand Master asked for a definite expression of opinion from the members as to their attitude towards the proposal of a new Central Metropolitan Temple,—a Temple which would bear a definite association with the first visit to Australia of Her Majesty the Queen. It was decided that a contribution of 10/- per member for 20 years would provide the ways and means. Grand Lodge has already procured the site, the property

formerly occupied by the Presbyterian Ladies College at East Melbourne. It overlooks the Fitzroy Gardens to the South.

At the September Quarterly, it was announced that Rt. Wor. Bro. Kemp, P.D.G.M., who had been our Grand Representative for some years had passed to the Great Beyond. He had been initiated in 1906 and was W.M. of his Lodge in 1914. V.W. Bro. W. H. Tucker has been appointed as his successor

## VIRGINIA—1956

178th Annual—February 14-16.

Grand Master—William Joseph McMahon.

Lodges, 336.                      Membership, 66,379.                      Gain, 1,176.

There were two Emergent Communications,—one for the foundation stone of the Baptist Church in Warwick, and the other to pay the last tribute of respect to the Grand Sr. Steward of the year.

From the Grand Secretary's Report we note that the average initiation fee for the Lodges of the State is approximately \$68.00 and the annual dues are \$8.60 plus. In listing the ten Lodges which have the lowest fees, he asks—Is Masonry too cheap? He further comments that "it is very apparent that the Lodges which place a high value on Masonry are prospering, while the Lodges which do not—are either standing still, or losing ground—as a rule."

P.G.M. Robert S. Barrett presented the Report of the Endowment Committee of the Masonic Home. The total of the fund is given as well over a million dollars. Another quarter of a million is envisaged in the future as bequests from estates now in the process of settlement and other amounts payable on the death of living testators. Some Lodges have devised the method of taking out life insurance policies on specified members, the proceeds of which will accrue to the Grand Lodge upon the maturity of these policies. The present target of the Committee is the 'second million!'

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the Grand Lodges of Peru, Iceland and Venezuela be recognized as regular. Action was deferred on the request of the Grande Loga do Rio Janerio.

Dr Robert South Barrett, a P.G.M. of Virginia has in past years given much of his talents, resources and energy to the Grand Lodge. As a token remembrance of these

services, a portrait of him was presented to the Grand Lodge. Four pages are used to recount the distinguished career of this benefactor. He is now 80 and is no stranger at our Grand Lodge. Would that there were more of his ilk!

Our Grand Representative, R.W. Bro. Archer B. Gay,—for a long time a distinguished member of this Grand Jurisdiction—was on a Committee to review the existing Funeral Service. Their report ends,—“We do not recommend that the Grand Lodge give unqualified approval to the practice of holding services in a funeral home, but we believe that the wishes of the deceased or his family should be followed in cases where interment is to be at a place distant from the place of the service.”

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. James N. Hillman is Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and, as such, he sponsors the Reviews. They are in the jurisdictional form—as are our own, and needless to say are excellently presented. He prefaces each section with figures giving the land area and population of each. Our 1955 Centenary, at which he was present, has his appreciative and warm comment. We hope to see him up this way again.

Willis Vernon Fentress, Civil Justice of the City of Norfolk, was elected Grand Master.

## WASHINGTON—1956

99th Annual—June 19-21.

Grand Master—Ronald W. Meier.

Lodges, 280.

Membership, 68,765.

Gain, 634.

Special Constitutions of Grand Lodge were assembled for the Constituting of Parkland Lodge, for the Dedication of the new Temple at Okanogan, and for six Cornerstone layings. One of the latter was at Seward, Alaska, where a new High School was being built.

In telling of his travels the Grand Master referred to the Conference of Grand Masters in February at Washington, D.C. He found that the average age of those present—from all over the U.S.A. and Canada—was 54 years, the youngest being 42 and the eldest 70.

He pointed out that the Masonic Home could operate neither as a hospital nor as an institution for mental cases, due to the lack of proper facilities to care for such. During the year certain cases in these classes had been proposed for



admittance and so the Board of Trustees had inaugurated a 90-day adjustment period. In that term, either the member involved, or the Board, may terminate the acceptance if the member does not satisfactorily adjust him or herself to the conditions there, or if a previously undisclosed mental or chronic physical condition develops.

There is an interesting item in the Grand Master's Address re the Order of True Kindred. This group, composed of both men and women has presented itself to Freemasons as the oldest of the 'Adoptive Degree Orders of Masonry,' and further as the direct descendant of the Lodge of Adoption organized in Paris, France, in 1760. The Grand Master ruled that the Order "was not and never could be Masonic" and declared it to be a clandestine group, and that any regular Mason who joined it would be subject to discipline for violation of Masonic law.

The Committee on Correspondence reported that requests for recognition had been received from the Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic, Greece, Iceland, and Valle de Mexico. No recommendations were made as further information had to be received.

The Grand Master had recommended that Lodges be authorized to sponsor and financially aid certain youth organizations, such as DeMolay. The Committee on Jurisprudence over-ruled this proposal saying that they "did approve encouragement by individual Masons of said organizations, but expressly disapprove the use of the funds of Grand Lodge or the constituent Lodges for such purposes. "We recommend that the use of Masonic money continue to be limited to the traditional Masonic purposes."

The Reviews by P.G.M. Fred Winkels are concise and point out high-lights as revealed by his readings of the Proceedings of other Jurisdictions. He gives most space to "Lodges-Large-Small" and "Youth Organizations." Regarding the latter he says that "the matter of finances is not the greatest challenge to youth organizations; the greatest obstacle to their success lies in the apparent lack of interest and enthusiastic advisors to counsel, encourage, and assist young people in their laudable endeavours to form, maintain and perpetuate a youth organization."

Herbert A. Davis of Okanogan was elected Grand Master.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1956

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Grand Master—His Excellency Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Gairdner

Lodges, 300.

Membership, 21,578.

Gain, 370.

Instead of assembling for the August, 1955, Quarterly at the Capital on the coast, at Perth, it was held some 400



miles to the east in the interior of the State at Kalgoorlie on the Goldfields.

At the November 1955 Quarterly the Grand Master referred to the Widows, Orphans and Aged Freemasons' Fund. He pointed out that every now and then, organizations such as the Masters, Wardens and Charity Stewards had asked, 'why not establish a Masonic Home?' However, after studying the proposal several times, the Board of Management, decided that as funds were not available for the initial outlay for property, buildings, etc., prudence indicated the continuance of the current method of assistance, that is, by annuities.

The Grand Master pointed out that the present assets of the Fund must be increased to meet current demands, and he therefore proposed that the membership as a whole should raise the existing rate up to one pound per head for the next year. He said, "We must go forward and we must banish from our minds all complacency about the past. May we all do our part and acquit ourselves as true Freemasons."

At the Annual Communication held on May 31, 1956, the Grand Master reported that three new Lodges had been consecrated.

M.W. Bro. Sir Charles Gairdner was elected and proclaimed Grand Master for a second term.

## WEST VIRGINIA—1956

92nd Annual—October 10-11.

Grand Master—Claude W. Rinehart.

Lodges, 163.                      Membership, 48,614.                      Gain, 676.

Two Lodges were merged into one, with the approval of the Grand Master. Two Special Communications were held for Cornerstone ceremonies,—one for a new High School at Glenville, the other for a new Temple at Summersville.

Considerable effort was expended during the year to get repayment to the Grand Lodge of moneys advanced to students under the Educational Loan scheme. The purpose of such loans is a most commendable one, but some \$47,000 has not been returned by the recipients, some of whom were granted aid in the 1930's. It is thought that substantial portion of the outstanding balance is uncollectable.

The first Veterans Service Awards were made in 1939, and since then over 1,100 have been presented. Some 570 of the recipients are still living.

The Report of the Masonic Home shows Disbursements for the year as approximately \$85,000 and the resident statistics show 24 men, 29 women, 1 boy and 1 girl, or a total of 55.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the Grand Lodge of Iceland and that of Free China be granted recognition.

P.G.M. Henry Aherns has written the Reviews for the past twelve years, but due to lessened vision he has asked to be relieved from a further continuance of this task. In his Foreword he says farewell in these words, "All things, however, must come to an end, so with kind regards and good wishes to our fellow Reviewers and to Brethren everywhere, we close with this thought—Let us keep Faith, let us live as Masons should and let us carry on so that we may transmit, pure and unsullied, to those who will pass this way on the morrow, the priceless heritage of today we received from those of yesterday." We are sorry to hear of his decision. His writings have always been particularly good.

Robert G. Coffman, Sr., of Martinsburg was elected Grand Master.

## WISCONSIN—1956

112th Annual—June 12-13.

Grand Master—Harry A. Speich

Lodges, 310.

Membership, 64,889.

Loss, 90.

This sentence from the Invocation by the Grand Chaplain at the opening of this Communication,—“Wilt Thou grant to our Grand Master Thy divine counsel, that he may govern this Grand Lodge with justice, and speak with wisdom,” would not be amiss in any Grand Jurisdiction.

Ontario was ably represented by our Grand Secretary Dixon, and V. Wor. Bro. George Evans, our Gd. Dir. of Ceremonies of 1953. All of Canada's four Western Grand Lodges were also represented.

From the Grand Master's Address we note that three quarterly meetings were held, with profit to all, during the

year; we assume the word 'quarterly' indicates some geographical division of the Jurisdiction, rather than the more common use of the word to indicate a 3-months period of time. M.W. Bro. Speich made this comment, "It is my recommendation that the quarterly meetings be continued, that the number be increased to more adequately reach the Lodges of the State, and that the wisdom of including a section on Lodge administration should be carefully considered if it is determined that it cannot be successfully conducted in the Schools of Instruction."

He also referred to the visitation of Lodges by Grand Lodge officers. Some years ago, such visits were on an assigned or fixed visitation basis, whereby each G.L. officer was assigned eight to ten Lodges that they were compelled to visit on their own. In the course of years, this scheme was discontinued, but M.W. Bro. Speich favored a return to it so that each Lodge would be assured of an official visit at least once every three years. Your reviewer thinks that this plan has some merit. He recalls a visit to a Lodge in Central Ontario in 1938, with the—then Grand Master, that had not had the honor of receiving such an official in 40 years.

Three Lodges had been instituted Under Dispensation during the year. There were Emergent Communications for two Cornerstone ceremonies and two Dedications of New Lodge buildings. Fifteen of the Constituent Lodges celebrated their centennials.

In the Grand Secretary's Report, the official publication of this Grand Lodge is mentioned. The Wisconsin Freemason is indeed an excellent publication, now in its 13th year with a circulation of about 22,000, going without charge to any Wisconsin member on written request. There are ten issues each year.

For the benefit of the Masonic Home, four estates had been settled during the year, the bequests totalling some \$22,250 net.

On the afternoon of the first day, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the newly-completed Grand Lodge building on North Astor Street, Milwaukee, for Dedication ceremonies. This structure will provide office and storage accommodation for the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and others. The total cost was about \$225,000 for the land and the finished building.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported that correspondence, anticipating mutual recognition, had been carried on with these Grand Lodges: Alpina Switzerland; Argentina; Ceara, Brazil; Nueva de Leon, Mexico; Piaui, Brazil; Norway; National of Denmark; Nicaragua; Israel;

National of France; Greece; Grand East of Netherlands; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The incoming Grand Master will make pronouncements on each of the foregoing.

Emory W. Krauthoefer of Milwaukee was elected Grand Master.

## WYOMING—1956

82nd Annual—August 27-28.

Grand Master—Ralph E. McWhinnie.

Lodges, 51.

Membership, 12,544.

Gain, 50.

Wyoming lost five of her Past Grand Masters during the year: Thomas Stirling, G.M. of 1945-46; Conrad Johnson, of 1940-41; William A. Riner, of 1922-23; Marion Arthur Kline, of 1927-28, and George E. Brimmer of 1918-19. Fifteen of the 19 living P.G.M.'s were present at the 1956 Communication.

The Committee on Returns gave good common-sense advice on the ways of increasing membership. "First, by initiating new members. The landmarks of Masonry do not approve the soliciting of members, therefore, our alternative is to make Masonry more attractive to others by exemplifying our Masonic principles in our public and private lives. Second, by affiliation. Each Lodge should make every effort to encourage sojourners within its jurisdiction to affiliate, since this is not in the realm of solicitation. Third, by reducing the number of suspensions for N.P.D. and increasing the number of reinstatements. The number of suspensions for N.P.D. is increasing. It is suggested that the Lodges adopt a more business-like policy of sending out a statement of dues the first of each year, and then follow up with a second, and even third reminder if necessary. If this does not bring about the desired result, then a committee composed of elected officers of the Lodge should contact the delinquent member and assist him in putting his account in order. This committee should also contact all desirable suspended members and explain to them the procedure, as well as the small payment necessary to reinstate. We believe a member does not intend to become suspended for N.P.D., but does so through neglect, and then is reluctant to ask for reinstatement."

The Committee on Masonic Correspondence had this to say regarding Sao Paulo, Brazil: "We are not recommending a change in recognition, (there are two bodies claiming

sovereignty;) but merely announcing that the official name of the one that we recognize is now Grande Loja Unida de Sao Paulo." Regarding Mexico, they said that "we do not by any means recommend withdrawing recognition from the York Grand Lodge, but there is still a lot to be done to bring about desired unity. We are not ready to make recommendations either way."

Franklin J. DeForest, (known to his intimate friends as 'Duke',) a native son, an Episcopalian in his church affiliation; an educationist, and a champion of the young people of to-day,—his home address—Douglas, Wyoming—was elected Grand Master.



## APPENDIX "B"

### GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, July 17, 1957.

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M.W. Bro. J. P. MAHER:

Throughout the years, brethren, we have had the pleasure of hearing many fine addresses at our annual Grand Master's Banquet, and it is interesting to note, and rather a coincidence, that in the course of the last few years we have been honoured with three distinguished speakers from the Grand Lodge of Illinois in the persons of the late M.W. Bro. Karl Mohr—a few years ago—then R.W. Bro. John B. Hubbard from that same Grand Lodge who was the Grand Orator at that time, and now R.W. Bro. Caraker. I know that tonight will be no exception and I am also certain that the members present in this vast audience will greatly enjoy the address which we are about to hear.

In talking to and chatting with R.W. Bro. Caraker I find that he has occupied many prominent positions in the Masonic and the Ecclesiastical world, and I know that you will be interested in hearing about some of the important offices that he has held: He is a graduate of Mercer University; a graduate of Andover-Newton Seminary; has done postgraduate work at Cleveland University; postgraduate work at the University of Chicago; Instructor of Sociology at McMurray College; Professor of Sociology at Shercliffe College and Dean of Shercliffe College; is a Past President of the Kiwanians Club; Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of the State of Illinois; Minister of the First Community Church at Mount Vernon, Illinois, and present Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of the State of Illinois. And now it is my pleasure, brethren, to present to you, all the way from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, R.W. Bro. Reverend Andrew Caraker.

R.W. BRO. REV. ANDREW CARAKER:

M.W. Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Maher, Distinguished Guests, Masons all:

I count it a great privilege to be here with you distinguished brethren tonight. To many of the wonderful leaders of your Grand Lodge who said how happy they are to have me, I am even happier to be here myself. I count it one of the great honours of my Masonic career to have been invited and to have been in the position to accept the invitation to attend your Grand Lodge Communication this year.

Very frankly as I look out over this vast audience of, maybe close to 1,500, I can't help but feel very much like the little negro boy from Mississippi. After the federal troops had evacuated those states, the people began going down into their cellars to dig up the things they had buried to keep the Yankees from living off them in the south.

Now one little negro boy who was in a hurry to get down into the basement to see what he had hidden, stubbed his toe and fell headlong down the basement steps into the cellar into the very centre of a molasses barrel that was filled to the top with molasses which was good, thick and heavy. And when I look out onto a group like this I feel very much like that little negro boy who fell into the molasses barrel and came bubbling out. Finally he got all the way out and rubbed all of the molasses off his face and rubbed it across his mouth and said "Oh God, make my tongue equal to the opportunity." And I am very happy that I can feel an audience that projects such a challenging inspiration to me that I may say something of practical value, to share with you tonight the things that are best in Masonry.

The other day I was walking around with my son in your beautiful city of Toronto and, without a single exception, every person we met was friendly and happy and gay; they were considerate, sympathetic and helpful as we stopped and asked questions everywhere we went. I got back to the hotel and, sitting down and thinking about the contacts that I had made, I felt just like the negro woman down in Georgia who went to a hair parlour and had her hair all done up—a newfangled hairdo—which cost her \$7.50, all the money she had. She was walking down the street, strutting her stuff, heads looking at her from all directions. She was enjoying the fact that she was the centre of attraction, when one of her lady friends, who was also walking down the street, came over to her and said: "Miranda, what yo' all done to yo'self?" Miranda said, "Honey chile, don't yo' notice somethin' different 'bout me?" The other woman said, "Come to think 'bout it I sho does; you done somethin' to yo' hair, ain't you?" Miranda said, "I sho is done somethin' to it." The other woman said, "What yo' all done to it, Miranda?" Miranda said, "Don't yo' see what I done to it? That cost me a lot of money, sho did, seven dollars and a half, but I don't care 'bout that because it lifts my morangue."

Ever since I have been in your beautiful city of Toronto I have had that feeling that I have been lifted, and you know that the Masonic fellowship added to the natural proclivity to hospitality so characteristic of you in Toronto, just makes it a very delightful pleasure indeed. So, on

behalf of my son and myself, I want to thank you, sir, and the Grand Lodge, for giving me the opportunity of coming, and you wonderful gentlemen for being willing to share with me tonight in our fellowship together.

I hope that when I get through with my address tonight that you will not be in the position of the farmer who had a habit of going to church once a month, in a little rural church with his dog trailing behind him. This farmer would parade down the centre aisle, sit down in the front seat right in front of the Minister and the dog would curl up under the seat. This particular Sunday there was a new Minister who hadn't been in that church before—he was called and he went—and that was his first sermon.

Well, the old farmer came in on schedule with his hound dog behind him, sat down in the front seat, and the dog curled up under the seat on the floor behind the big feet of the farmer. Five minutes after the sermon had started the dog began to scratch fleas with its paw and as its elbow hit the wooden floor the sound echoed and reverberated throughout the little country building. This irritated the young Minister, and as he looked down at the old gentleman he discovered that his eyes were closed and that he was fully relaxed. Well, he went on and preached five minutes more, and the dog scratched the fleas on the other side of him, and the other elbow hit the wooden floor and again the sound echoed and reverberated throughout the building. The young Minister at this point became exasperated, walked out of the pulpit, grabbed the hound dog by the ear, pulled him down the centre aisle, put him out the door, tied him to an oak tree, came back and finished his sermon.

At the conclusion of the service the Chairman of the Board walked up to the Minister and said, "Look here, you are new here; I'll tell you what you'd better do; before you get out of this building you go to that old gentleman and you apologise for what you did to his dog." The Minister said that he would. So the Minister went over to the old farmer who had already untied the dog from the oak tree and the Minister said: "I apologise for treating your dog rather rudely today, I'm awfully sorry, I won't do it again." The old farmer was chewing Climax Brown Mule, or something; he spit a couple of times and said: "That's all right, parson, I wouldn't have had my dog hear that sermon for a million dollars." So I hope that when I get through tonight you won't be in the position of the farmer who made that remark to his Minister.

I wonder if I could share my ideas with you tonight informally on the topic, "Masonry's Rendezvous with Destiny"? I borrow that phrase "Rendezvous with Destiny" from former President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United

States. I shall never forget when I heard him use those words; they registered and stuck throughout the years. So when I say, "Masonry's Rendezvous with Destiny" I owe that topic, the last part of it, to him; it's not new with me.

I read a stimulating little book the other day, only about 125 pages, by Albert Einstein, and that little book was entitled "The World As I See It". In that book he discusses the topic 'good and evil', and here is something he said in that particular discussion: "It is an acceptable principle in life that those are most loved who can contribute the most to the elevation of human life and of the human race". That was Albert Einstein.

At the close of the First World War, Joseph Fort Newton, from whose fertile brain came so many stimulating and immortal Masonic writings, many of which you have read, was sitting on a platform next to George Bernard Shaw in London, and that large group of people had just finished singing "O God our Help in Ages Past"—you know the rest of it—and when that vast throng of 100,000 people had finished singing that immortal hymn of the church, George Bernard Shaw leaned over and whispered into the ear of Dr. Joseph Fort Newton and said: "Sir, I would rather have written that hymn than all of my silly plays."

One other I want to put in with those two is this: When Jefferson had an epitaph put over his grave, on the tombstone he could have listed achievements in mathematics, in government, in politics, in literature, in science, in philosophy, and yet on that tombstone, which many of you have seen, all these numerous and multitudinous achievements were forgotten and very simply a few things were put on there, "Author of the Declaration of Independence; Founder of the University of Virginia."

Now take Albert Einstein's remark in that little book "The World As I See It", take George Bernard Shaw's statement to Joseph Fort Newton in London at the end of the First World War, and take the words from the epitaph of the tomb of Jefferson—what are those great men saying to us? Those great men are saying that creative institutions originate in and are created by creative men; that's what they are saying. They are saying something else; they are saying that service is immortality; they are saying that the supreme happiness of man is that he shall repose in the consciousness that he is a living part of dynamic forces that satisfy the basic needs and longings of the soul of man. They are saying something else; they are saying that only those who creatively invest without expectation of material reward are the shoulders upon whose mighty achievements the future is to find a larger horizon than the generation that looks at it.



Those of us who are familiar with the ideals and values and principles of our ancient and time-honoured Craft, well know that this principle of individual perpetuity or continuity, or immortality, or its service, or greatness, or genius illustrated by the three men whom I have quoted, and of whom I have spoken, those of us who are familiar, as all of you are with these facts, know that individually and collectively Freemasonry does have a Rendezvous with Destiny. We meet the requirement of those great men; we stand up to declare that we are proud of that fact.

We do not assert the fact that we have the practical and the idealistic values by which man can find a greater soul; we do not try to assert it on the ground that it would require argumentative proof to substantiate the claim. We, as said our Grand Master this morning in that stimulating annual report, have within our fraternity the things that have already been demonstrated and actually realized over the centuries in human experience. We do not have to prove; we only have to re-dedicate and then declare because Masonry has a Rendezvous with Destiny.

Masonry has a Rendezvous with Destiny because the very nature and the very purpose of Masonry, those things in themselves are destiny. May I repeat it, brethren? The nature and the purpose of Freemasonry is destiny—take them one at a time—put them together—are destiny. Masonry has a Rendezvous with Destiny because its motivations and the activations of those motivations in relation to human relationship between people are of such that no race can long survive unless those ideals captivate the imagination of man and write themselves indelibly into the tablets of the human heart. Freemasonry has a Rendezvous with Destiny.

Look at it a little more and ask the question and then answer it. Not only because of the nature and affluence and the purpose of the motivation of the Craft do we find that it has a Rendezvous with Destiny; there are some specific values by which the general statement asserted on the statement of centuries of demonstration; they are incontrovertible and public in truth—there are some you know just as well as I.

Today when our world is rapidly drawing lines on a hemispherical basis, lining up several nations within groups within the hemisphere to support a particular ambition of a particular great nation within the group, races are being lined up against races, and classes are being lined up against classes, and hemispheres are being divided off and demarcated against hemispheres. I believe that Franklin D. Roosevelt had the answer, and we can illustrate it for you.



Down in Warm Springs, Georgia, President Roosevelt was preparing a speech for the opening of the United Nations in San Francisco, incident to the initial organization—which he didn't live to do—he was preparing an address for the opening session to set the toll of the entire international flags of the nations of the earth, an important historical step in the history and evolution of man towards collective fellowship and consequently collective security. A part of that immortal document, that address, which he never delivered, are these words: "The pre-eminent task of man, if civilization is to survive, is to create a science—a science—a science of human relationship in which all peoples of all classes can live together and work together in the same world for peace." My fellow Masons I say to you, as said our Grand Master this morning in his report, Masonry has the answer for that; it is not difficult to find; but it is difficult to apply in that wonderful and incomparable principle of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Over in college, in South Wales, at the beginning of the Second World War, I had the privilege of wandering around Cardiff, for various reasons. I was rather tired and worn out one day, discouraged and dissatisfied with life and myself. I just walked down a long cobblestone street on top of a hill, looked way down and I could see the end of the street with a building in the centre which I couldn't make out from that distance. I took in my paces as I went down the hill. The nearer I got to the building the more I could see that it was some sort of a religious building and, being a Minister, I was automatically drawn to it to find peace and quiet and satisfaction for a moment of meditation inside—which I did find there—and as I got closer and closer and closer I saw that it was a Synagogue of our Jewish brethren and I rejoiced in my soul that I had found it. As I started to cross the little end of the street to go through the door, up over the door in a semi-circle design were written these words: "Consecrated to the Fatherhood of God and Dedicated to the Brotherhood of Man." I said "thank God", and walked inside. Brethren, that esprit-de-corps emanating from the ideal and the practical value of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is the answer to the things that divide mind against mind, life against life, and race against race.

Now not only do we have the ideal but I think the world should know that we have the application in the explanation of the ideal to the problems of modern man. What is in the centre of our Lodge when we enter for communication week after week? There is an altar and on that altar is a book, the Volume of the Sacred Law—for most of us the Great Light, for most of us the Bible—but for Masons everywhere where Masons meet for communica-

ation there on the altar is the open Volume of the Sacred Law.

What is that Volume of the Sacred Law? It may be the Koran of Mohammedism; it may be the Analects of Confucious in China. Do you see what I mean? And on and on I could call the list of the Volumes of the Sacred Law that will be upon the altar in the centre of the Lodge.

There is the explanation in application of the tremendous truth of God's Fatherhood and man's brotherhood. We accept the Shintoist, the Confucionist, the Mohammedan, the Brahman, the Bollandispian, the Jew, the Protestant at the same altar on the basis of absolute unqualified uncompromising equality. There is the explanation in application of the greatest principle this side of the throne of the Grand Architect of the Universe—the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Brethren, we do not have to assert it in the attitude of unpreventative defense; we only have to declare it in the attitude of positive conviction and, if you ask me, this tremendous answer to the challenge of the emergencies of the moment between races and nations, the answer to the terrific problem of creating a moral equivalent for war is right there on the altar of Freemasonry all around the world, the unqualified, unequalled equality of man before man, allowing each in the principle of unity and diversity to interpret his God as he will, and accept him as though he were interpreting his God as we interpret ours.

I think we may well be satisfied today in this world dividing itself into camps or perhaps an army to get unbelievable catastrophic results in the future, and we can be satisfied that we are members of a fraternity of souls that says we have the moral equivalent for war; we have the answer to it, the application in the explanation, and the explanation in the application to the answer of the problem "shall we destroy ourselves or shall we save all of us?" So that first great principle of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is on the altar, the Volume of the Sacred Law, the Great Light.

Let's look at it a little further, that Volume of the Sacred Law; whether it is the Koran of Judaism or of Mohammedism, or the Torah of Judaism, and the Analects of Confucionism, or the Bhagavad-Gita of Brahmanism, or the Bible of the Protestant—whatever the Volume of the Sacred Law may be—do you know that practically all of the names we use in our ritual come from that Volume? Do you know that more than half of that ritual emanates from that Volume? Do you know that that Volume opens and closes every Lodge? Do you know that at that altar we have found the esprit-de-corps of the spiritual, united,

composite, co-operative mind, the equality, and the fraternity, and of love unto God's Fatherhood and man's brotherhood—there's the answer to all the problems that create the detouring differences between mind and mind.

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton himself perhaps is a good illustration of that fact. His father, you know, was in a prison camp of the south, and his life was miraculously spared by Masonic fraternal ties that somehow the cabletow couldn't break and, as a result of that man's life being saved in a prison camp controlled by the southerners, later Joseph Fort Newton was born, and Joseph Fort Newton has become one of the greatest international appealers for fraternity and comradeship and brotherhood and sympathetic understanding ever born in our Craft.

So, brethren, I remind you, taking a lot of time on this point, that the moral equivalent for war is within each Masonic Lodge. We have to do with that what our Grand Master said for us to do this morning in his annual report—not try to prove it but just re-dedicate ourselves to it, because we had it through the centuries and we will have it in the centuries to come—Masonry has a Rendezvous with Destiny.

The answer to the world's problems are there; they are not to be found in the rooms of the plenipotentiaries of the nations of the earth endeavouring to dissolve differences of the nations on political manoeuvring bases. The answer to the morose problems are not going to be found on hemispherical solidarity and the creation of opposite counter-measures because nuclear fission war, the more powerful of the two, will subjugate for that life. The answer to the problems of the world are found in still deep waters of the soul—man dedicated to principles that make him have honesty and integrity inviolate, and that as he discovers a new science of human relationship, talked about by Roosevelt, explains it and illustrates it and says "here it is, this is what it will do".

When we fellows get to talking we just keep on talking. If you feel that perhaps you get tired of hearing me talk tonight—and I have flown a long way to come up here and talk to you—it may be that I won't be invited back again, like the country Minister who had a call to a church in a village, a full-time church every Sunday, four Sundays a month. Where this Minister was preaching it was only one Sunday a month, so he thought it was a promotion, and he went in and 'candidated' as we say. After the service was over he went to the home of the Chairman of the Board for dinner. Now he came from way out in the country—they were in this little village putting on high-fallutin ideas—and he was explaining why he never went back to that

church any more. He said: "Do you know what happened to me? Well, I was born in Kentucky and I moved into Illinois, but all of Kentucky didn't get out of me, and when the hostess of the day asked me if I would have some corn, I inadvertently passed my glass. So I hope that I won't inadvertently abuse your patience and make martyrs of you so that I won't have the opportunity of coming back.

If you get tired of me, do what the fellow said to the preacher; he was preaching on the various prophets of the Bible and he put them all in a church one at a time, made his pulpit into a witness stand, was talking to Moses and he got Moses upon the stand and he asked Moses a bunch of questions. When he got through with Moses he got a hold of Aaron, and Aaron had to tell him a lot of things. Well he kept them coming up and finally, after three hours and a half, he'd only gotten down to Hezekiah, and there were all the others to be talked about and he, at a dramatic moment, rose on his tiptoes and said: "Now, where shall I place Hezekiah?" He waited and, in that breathless stillness of silence, a voice from the centre of the room said, "Give him my seat, I'm going home."

Your Grand Master said something else this morning in that excellent report—I have already read it three times and I hope that you will read it before you go home; it is the most stimulating report I have seen.

In this report of our Grand Master today before this communication he made a remark that I had already planned to put in my talk with you tonight, and that remark was this, that Masonry is rooted in the concept of the development of character. Brotherhood, he mentions too, and I have talked about it. But the others—Masonry has a Rendezvous with Destiny because it is rooted in the conviction of the perplexibility of human personality. Perhaps I can illustrate that for you by giving you a personal story!

When my boy, now fourteen, who is here with me tonight—and I am so glad that he could come—was only a lad between five and six, we were going to church one morning, and his mother couldn't go with us that particular morning; it was raining and we got out of the car to go across the street; the rain had stopped; the sun had come out; there were some pools of water in the street, a puddle around the curb and the sun was shining on it. I had stepped over the puddle and my boy, then between five and six years of age, although I was holding his hand, pulled me back and said "Wait a minute, dad, look at the rainbow in the puddle." And sure enough the oil from the cars had seeped over the pavement; the sun was shining in that oil and in the mud puddle of the curb was a beautiful rainbow. Freemasonry has a Rendezvous with Destiny because it sees a potential



divinity within the soul of every man and wants to make that man a brother.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "Let me go wherever I am able, I hear skyborn music still, it sounds from all things old, it sounds from all things new, in all that's fair and all that's foul peals out a cheerful song, it is not only in the bird or in the song that the woman heard, but in the mud and scum of things there's always something singing."

We believe in the perplexibility of human personality, but all the moral principles that are incorporated in the moral law operated within our Craft and applicable to our human relationship, each with the other, are proofs of the fact that man can rise from a worm in the dust into a personality achieved in the image of God. We are not pessimists about the future. We do not believe that truth will be forever crushed by error, or, in the words of the poet who saw an ancient Jewish leader, a carpenter from Nazareth, hanging from the cross—we see God within the shadows keeping watch over his own.

We look out over our troubled world today not alarmed at the immediacy and the relativity of the upset so incident to the evolution of human life, but challenged to apply a principle we know is workable and livable and will seek from all time from the adventure, the beauty of life, that man can be made better, and when he submits himself to the science of our morality and the principles and ideals of our Craft, he will create with us a new science of human relationship getting its moral qualities from the heart of the Divine Mind, the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, in place of the tressle board of human activity, the designs by which that man can rise and look God in the eyes.

I believe that you and I more than anything else can see that Freemasonry has a Rendezvous with Destiny. We have a moral equivalent for war; in the altar for which it stands, the brotherhood and fatherhood concept, we have the answer to the basic inabilities of man to build a science of human relationship that will recognize the equality of all under the same God, bowing before whatever Volume of the Sacred Law is sacred to him, and we have it in this ideal that man can be better—and man will be better.

I think we take the position of one of the old gentlemen talking with the other as described in a poem; we take the attitude of the latter of these two men. The former, who was 85 years old and all crippled up with rheumatism and couldn't navigate very well, said: "You know I'm tired of life; life is cruel and life is hard; life is unfair, I'm just all out of sorts." Then it says something like this in the poem: he had spent his time complaining that his get up and go



had went,—that was one attitude. The poem goes on and on. Then the other gentleman said: "You're picking up the wrong end of the handle; instead of complaining about where your get up and go has went, and that it has went, I thank God that my get up and go has took me." I like that. He has lived and he could look back and say, "I have lived", which brings to my mind that very beautiful song, so captivating, so magnificent and charming, that was presented to us a little while ago, "I love life"; that is Masonry; we love life because we see life with an ultimate harmony, not in ultimate cataclysmic oblivion, we see life resolving itself into clear beautiful parallel of undying principles in a better world.

I think we are very much like the little boy, of whom all of you know, whose father gave him a crossword puzzle of the world and said—after mixing it up, "if you can put it together again in 25 minutes I'll give you a beautiful Shetland Pony." There was that great big crossword puzzle of the world before him. Just as the father was about to mix it up the boy said, "Wait a minute, father, don't bust it up yet. I want to see it first." So his father handed him that big puzzle and the boy turned it over and underneath he saw a life-size picture of a man from top to bottom on that side of the page. The boy gently put it down and said, "Okay, pop, bust her up." The father did so and scrambled it thoroughly. "Now" he said, "put it together again in 25 minutes and the Shetland Pony is yours."

Well, in 15 minutes the boy came back with the world all put together and his father was amazed. The father said, "Son, how in the world did you put the world together so fast?" The boy said, "Pop, you remember when I said wait a minute and looked underneath? Well, there I saw a picture of a man; I found that when I got my right man I got my right world."

Freemasonry has a Rendezvous with Destiny. It has the right man before the right altar with the right concepts and the moral equivalent for war, and the standard by which those who are brothers of the dust can be taught to believe in the ability within their souls and rise to the heights—personalities made in the image of God.

So, Brethren, in the words of Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,  
As the swift seasons roll!  
Leave thy low-vaulted past!  
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,  
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,  
Till thou at length art free,  
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

Freemasonry's Rendezvous with Destiny, brethren, get in on it; it's on its way; it will arrive and man will have a world of peace.

R.W. Bro. HARRY L. MARTYN:

M.W. Grand Master, Guests and Brethren of this Grand Lodge: The M.W. The Grand Master has given me the privilege of saying a word of thanks to our guest speaker for his message of the evening. Brethren, we who represent and interpret Masonry in the particular area in which we live, I am sure, will move on to that Rendezvous with Destiny with much firmer steps from having heard this wonderful message from R.W. Bro. Caraker. The Grand Master has brought us many outstanding things in Masonry during his term of office, none more outstanding than the speaker that he brought to us tonight. R.W. Bro. Caraker, please accept our thanks and, brethren, if that applause meant what I thought it did, and just in case he was mistaken, let's have it again.



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## APPENDIX "C"

### CONFERENCE OF GRAND AND DISTRICT GRAND LODGES OF CANADA

The Fifth Biennial Conference of the Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada was held in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on February 14, 15 and 16, 1957. Representatives were present from every Grand and District Grand Lodge. M.W. Bro. Kenneth L. Crowell, Chairman of the Conference, presided.

Present were:

#### **Alberta:**

M.W. Bro. Ross L. Sheppard, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. William Ireland, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Edward H. Rivers, Grand Secretary.

#### **British Columbia:**

R.W. Bro. Claude A. J. Green, Deputy Grand Master.

#### **Manitoba:**

R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, Deputy Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Fred H. Blythe, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Harry Coddington, Past Grand Master.  
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M.W. Bro. Stanley H. Fahrni, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Harry H. Gray, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson, Grand Secretary.  
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, Grand Treasurer.  
R.W. Bro. W. A. Pringle, Senior Grand Warden.

#### **New Brunswick:**

M.W. Bro. Arthur E. Coleman, Grand Master.

#### **Newfoundland: (English Constitution).**

R.W. Bro. F. Ronald Clark, Ass't. District Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. H. Darroch MacGillivray, Past District Grand Senior Warden.

#### **Newfoundland: (Scottish Constitution).**

R.W. Bro. T. Fred Homer, Substitute District Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. E. John A. Harnum, District Grand Almoner.

#### **Nova Scotia:**

M.W. Bro. Kenneth L. Crowell, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, Grand Secretary.  
M.W. Bro. Perry S. Cochrane, Past Grand Master.

#### **Ontario:**

R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.  
W. Bro. Harold, Mason, Past Master.

#### **Prince Edward Island:**

M.W. Bro. Malcolm MacKenzie, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, Grand Secretary.



**Quebec:**

R.W. Bro. J. McL. Marshall, Deputy Grand Master.  
 R.W. Bro. Reg. W. Louthood, Grand Secretary.  
 R.W. Bro. A. J. B. Milborne, Past District Deputy  
 Grand Master.

**Saskatchewan:**

R.W. Bro. Richmond Mayson, Grand Senior Warden.  
 R.W. Bro. Morris Herman, Grand Junior Warden.  
 R.W. Bro. A. E. Miscampbell, Grand Treasurer.  
 M.W. Bro. Robert A. Tate, Grand Secretary.

Owing to the recent death of M.W. Bro. Ferguson Irwin, Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master of Manitoba, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, extended a most cordial welcome to the members and invited them to be the guests of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba at dinner on Thursday evening.

The Agenda Committee consisting of M.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate (Chairman), R.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, presented their report which outlined a very interesting list of topics for discussion, as follows.

**Topic No. 1:** Survey of District Deputy Grand Master System in Canadian Grand Lodges.

**Topic No. 2:** Criticism of Freemasonry—Its cause and effect.

**Topic No. 3:** Masonic Benevolence—A survey and comparison of the systems of direct and institutional assistance.

**Topic No. 4:** Is there an increasing tendency to emphasize the social aspect of our lodge work?

**Topic No. 5:** What is the best method of educating our new members and subsequently using their services in the lodge?

In addition to the above the three topics following were suggested for discussion under "Open Forum" if time should permit:

(a) Should Grand Lodges recognize years of membership in another Grand Lodge with regard to Fifty Year Medals, and to what extent?

(b) Is the emphasis of methods of the Service Club advisable in Masonry?

(c) What are "The great and invaluable privileges"?

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations was presented by M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris, Chairman. This Report contained many pages of review of the situation in many Grand Jurisdictions, most valuable information compiled as the result of a tremendous amount of work. An entire morning was given to the reading of the Report and to the discussions which followed.

On Tuesday evening the delegates were able to attend a meeting of the Masonic Research Association and to hear many interesting papers on Masonic subjects.

The Nominating Committee presented its report recommending that the Sixth Biennial Conference be held in Montreal, Quebec, in February, 1959, immediately preceding the Washington Conferences, at such time as the officers and Executive Committee shall decide.

Another very successful Conference came to a close at noon on Saturday, February 16, the brethren present being more convinced than ever that these Conferences were of great value and should be continued. The Proceedings of the Conference, when completed, will be distributed to all Grand and District Grand Lodges.

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